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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town and Town School District

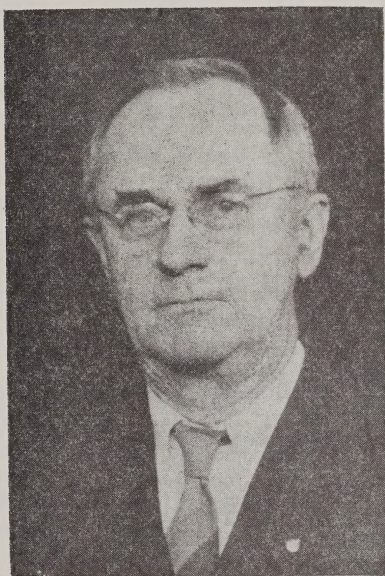
of

Royalton, Vermont

“Center of the White River Valley”

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1958

Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting



DANA E. DEARING

1904 - 1959

Served his town 55 years

*Dentist, Selectman, Member of School Board, Library
Committee, Representative to General Assembly,
Overseer of Poor and Justice of Peace.*

"A Good Citizen"

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1958

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	Clarence J. Button
School Director, serving second year	Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving first year	David D. Hyde
Lister, serving third year	Earl W. Quillia
Lister, serving second year	George M. Dodge
Lister, serving first year	Raymond H. Gage
Selectman, serving third year	Reginald E. Frost
Selectman, serving second year	Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving first year	Charles A. Leighton
Overseer (deceased)	Dana E. Dearing
Road Commissioner	Reginald E. Frost
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
Auditor, serving second year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving first year	Eris L. Jones
First Constable, Tax Collector	James F. Curtis
Second Constable	Malcolm L. Piper
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton
Overseer (by appointment)	Stella O. Kline

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
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Trustees of the Public Library

George W. Ainsworth	C. Earl Spaulding
Mrs. Ralph E. Beck	Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom
Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard	

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Dana E. Dearing, (deceased)
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Robert F. Mitiguy
	Kathleen M. Doyle	

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown	Charles V. Dumont	Charles D. Lovejoy
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Pound Keeper

Stephen H. Eddy

Weigher of Coal

Eugene W. Blaisdell

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the third of March, A. D. 1959, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To vote whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
7. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
9. To see if the Town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law and if so, how much.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

13. To see what sum the Town will vote to apply on the purchase price of the new fire truck.
14. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.
15. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
16. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the street from the underpass, northerly, to the corner by the residence of Clifford Ellis, also Jail Street, the street by Dr. Munsell's and the street by John Alexander's and to appropriate money for same.
17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for highway purposes and to appropriate money for same.
18. To see if the Town will vote to exempt for a period, not to exceed five years, the first five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or a smaller amount of appraised values, of buildings used and occupied exclusively as farm building, homes and dwelling houses, whether for sale or rent, providing such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following such meeting. Reference to this article is "Public Acts of 1957, No. 77."
19. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
20. To do any other necessary business when met.

REGINALD E. FROST,
CLYDE W. GILMAN,
CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,
Selectmen of Royalton, Vt.

Report of the Town of Royalton, Vt.

GENERAL FUND (Treasurer's Report)

Receipts:

Balance on hand last audit \$ 24,433.17

TAXES:

Current — Paid to Treasurer \$107,485.61
Unlisted 1958 Poll Tax 13.66

DELINQUENT:

1948	\$ 43.99	
1949	133.34	
1950	46.22	
1951	40.65	
1952	24.31	
1953	398.62	
1954	85.59	
1955	235.20	
1956	482.61	
1957	1,012.30	
1958	1,036.35	
	<hr/>	3,539.18

STATE OF VERMONT:

Winter Roads	\$ 1,825.25	
Resurfacing	117.47	
Chloride application	100.00	
Grading, gravel base	1,744.20	
Retreatment	577.42	
Gas Tax	3,245.25	
	<hr/>	7,609.59

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS:

Evelyn Lovejoy Fund	\$ 208.41	
Cemetery Trust Funds	113.48	
Equipment Fund	50.00	
	<hr/>	371.89

LICENSES:

Dog Licenses	\$ 786.50	
Liquor Licenses	225.00	
	<hr/>	1,011.50
Land Rent for Churches	\$ 53.36	

GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Selectmen's Rentals and Services	14,890.69	
Rebates and Refunds	1,114.19	
Borrowed Funds	10,000.00	
Overseer Recoveries	1,886.28	
Highway Rebates and Refunds	268.91	
Transfers to Highway Account	36,787.04	
	<hr/>	185,031.90
		<hr/>
		\$209,465.07

Expenditures:

ORDERS PAID:

Overseer Account:

1958 Orders Drawn	\$ 7,029.43	
Less Outstanding Orders (1958)	134.55	
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	\$ 6,894.88	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	250.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,145.64

Highway:

1958 Orders Drawn	\$ 39,868.69	
Less outstanding orders (1958)	768.77	
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	\$ 39,099.92	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	619.77	
	<hr/>	39,719.69

Selectmen:

1958 Orders Drawn	\$ 75,239.89	
Less outstanding orders (1958)	368.80	
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	\$ 74,871.09	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	495.27	
	<hr/>	75,366.36

Disbursements without orders:

Bank Interest on Borrowed Funds	\$ 94.17	
Transfer to Bond Tax Account, '58 Tax	5,169.15	
Transfer to School Account, '58 Tax	62,519.80	
Interest Equipment Fund, Savings Acct.	50.00	
Transfer to Equipment Fund, Savings Acct.	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77,833.12
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		\$200,064.81

Cash on Hand —

First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1958	9,400.26	
	<hr/>	
		\$209,465.07

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

Assets

December 1, 1957

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 24,433.17
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	31,967.00
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	157.70
Delinquent Taxes	4,295.63
	<hr/> \$ 60,853.50

Liabilities

School Bonds Unpaid	\$ 20,000.00
Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 495.27
Selectmen's Old Orders still Out- standing	78.67
	<hr/> \$ 573.94
Old School Orders Outstanding	245.82
Highway Orders Outstanding	619.77
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	250.76
	<hr/> \$ 1,690.29
Land Rent for Churches ('58 undistributed)	1.00
School Bond Coupons due May 1, '58	150.00
Town Officers Bills Unpaid	1,350.87
Reserve for Replacement of Town Equipment	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 28,192.16
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Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 32,661.34

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 1, 1958

Assets

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 9,400.26	
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	51,543.38	
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	26.85	
Delinquent Taxes	2,658.83	
Reserve for Replacement of Town Equipment	10,050.00	
Due from State of Vermont (Highway)	16,422.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 90,101.57

Liabilities

School Bonds Unpaid		\$ 15,000.00	
Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 368.80		
Selectmen's Old Orders still Out- standing	78.67		
	<hr/>		
	\$ 447.47		
Highway Orders Outstanding	768.77		
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	134.55		
School Orders Outstanding	245.82		
	<hr/>	1,596.61	
Land Rent for Churches (undistributed)		2.05	
School Bond Coupons due May 1, 1959		112.50	
Town Officers Bills Unpaid		1,388.26	
Reserve for Replacement of Town Equipment		10,050.00	
		<hr/>	28,149.42
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Total Assets over Liabilities			\$ 61,952.15

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

1958

Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 2,301.43
Fuel	2,024.07
Electricity and Telephone	1,408.26

Highways:

Summer	32,894.88
Winter	6,608.13
Office Supplies	774.79
Insurance	1,109.69
County and State Taxes	5,676.65
Borrowed Funds	10,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Funds (no order)	94.17
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	229.53

Appropriations:

Fire District	\$ 3,900.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Band	400.00	
	<hr/>	5,300.00
Lovejoy Trust Fund (to Library)		104.21

Town Officers:

Town Officers, Expenses and Supplies as per Bills	4,918.85
Land Rent for Churches	52.31
Painting North Royalton Bridge	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	437.09
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	\$75,334.06

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1958

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 75,239.89
Outstanding Orders	368.80
	<hr/>
	\$ 74,871.09
Last year's Outstanding Orders Paid	495.27
	<hr/>
	\$ 75,366.36
Interest Paid on Borrowed Funds (no orders)	94.17
Transfer to Bond Tax Account	5,169.15
Transfer to School Account (1958 Taxes)	62,519.80
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Account (no order)	50.00
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	\$143,199.48

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

1958

Town Highway

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 4,823.70
Gravel and Culverts	1,333.49
Rent of Equipment	2,880.88
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	\$ 9,038.07

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 6,769.50
Selectmen and money received	2,091.66
Sale of Culverts	166.10
Due from Selectmen	10.81
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	\$ 9,038.07

STATE AID (Broad Brook) Construction

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 637.94
Rent of Equipment	767.18
Gravel	71.20
Culverts	269.21

\$ 1,745.53

Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,744.20
Paid by Town	1.33

\$ 1,745.53

STATE AID — Dust Laying

Paid Out:

Labor and Equipment	\$ 31.85
Cost of Chloride	243.07

\$ 274.92

Received:

Received from State	\$ 100.00
Town Share	174.92

\$ 274.92

GAS TAX

Oxbow No. 411:

Labor	\$ 1,619.60
Rent of Equipment	1,454.75
Gravel	188.00

\$ 3,262.35

Received from State

\$ 3,245.25

Received from Town

17.10

\$ 3,262.35

Happy Hollow No. 806:

Labor	\$ 1,460.27
Rent of Equipment	1,574.40
Gravel	140.60
Culverts and Miscellaneous	241.43

\$ 3,416.70

Received:

Due from State	\$ 3,405.20
To be paid by Town	11.50

\$ 3,416.70

WINTER ROADS

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 5,189.19
Rent of Equipment	4,940.13

\$10,129.32

Paid by Selectmen:

900 yds. of sand	\$ 90.00
25 tons salt	570.00

\$10,789.32

Total Cost of Winter Roads

Received:

Received from State	1,825.25
Received from Town	8,304.07

\$10,129.32

STATE AID No. 2 Resurfacing

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 112.33
Rent of Equipment	49.88
Gravel	17.00

\$ 179.21

Received:

Received from State	\$ 117.47
Town Funds	61.74

\$ 179.21

STATE AID No. 1 (Black Top Blade Mix)

Paid Out:

Paid State Labor and Equipment	\$ 160.48
Town Labor hauling peastone, etc.	113.85
Cost of peastone and sand	296.25
Cost of MC-3 (tar)	295.55

\$ 866.13

Received:

Received from State	\$ 577.42
Received from Town Funds	288.71

\$ 866.13

BLACK TOP — TOWN — BLADE MIX

No. Windsor Street and Creamery Street

Paid Out:

Paid State for Labor and Equipment	\$ 354.43
Town Labor and Equipment	253.27
Cost of Peastone and Sand	434.70
Cost of MC 3 (tar)	446.69

\$ 1,489.09

Received from Town Funds \$ 1,489.09

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

Cloud Crossing No. 5:

Labor	\$ 347.42
Rent of Equipment	251.00
Gravel	58.00
Culverts	176.92

\$ 833.34

Turnpike No. 6:

Labor	\$ 385.51
Rent of Equipment	300.90
Gravel	57.00

\$ 743.41

Gilman's No. 5:

Labor	\$ 328.80
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Rent of Equipment	340.25	
Gravel	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 729.05
Eaton's Mill No. 12:		
Labor	\$ 1,958.09	
Rent of Equipment	1,574.75	
Gravel	306.05	
Culverts and Miscellaneous	223.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,061.89
Perrin Hill No. 36:		
Labor	\$ 557.00	
Rent of Equipment	466.40	
Gravel	80.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,104.00
McLaughlin's No. 36:		
Labor	\$ 479.10	
Rent of Equipment	288.00	
Culverts and Miscellaneous	231.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 998.76
North Road No. 50:		
Labor	\$ 1,660.15	
Rent of Equipment	2,109.55	
Gravel	659.94	
Culverts	117.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,527.24
		<hr/>
		\$13,017.79
Due from State	\$13,017.05	
Due from Town	.74	
	<hr/>	\$13,017.79
Additional Social Security paid by Town		124.07
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		\$13,141.86

HIGHWAYS

1958

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$39,868.69
Outstanding	768.77
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	\$39,099.92
Last year's Outstanding Orders Paid	619.77
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	\$39,719.69

HIGHWAYS

1958

Expenditures

Winter Roads	\$10,129.32	
Town Highways	9,038.07	
Unselected	13,141.86	
State Aid	2,335.14	
1½c Gas Tax	5,224.30	
	<hr/>	\$39,868.69

1958 — OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

	Expenditures	Recoveries
Dorothy Ives	\$ 420.30	\$ 349.15
Mrs. Richard Clark	659.23	
Henry Orr	1,453.27	
Mrs. Roland Leavitt	160.44	
Stanley Moore	264.27	
Lewis Carlisle	92.50	
Dorothy Lahue	760.40	
Ernest Ryan	377.49	
Social Welfare	185.63	
Gifford Memorial Hospital	1,629.20	
Louise Therrian	117.25	
Clark Haynes	1.00	
Gladys Moore	11.50	
Probate Court	.50	
Helen Seaver	236.75	
Evelyn Starr	37.23	
Kenneth Snelling	331.30	
Clara Farrell	71.95	263.55
Perley Moses	92.67	
Everett R. Young	126.55	
Roland Robbins		1,260.58
Earl Howard		13.00
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	\$ 7,029.43	\$ 1,886.28
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund		104.20
Actual Cost of Overseer's Account		5,038.95
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Total Amount of Orders Drawn		\$ 7,029.43

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Overseer's

1958

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 415	Probate Court	\$	.50	
463	Town of Bethel		126.55	
466	M. Hitchcock Clinic		7.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 134.55

Highways

1958

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 315	Leslie Shirlock	\$	16.13	
319	Wilmer Brooks		140.60	
324	Leslie Shirlock		18.82	
333	Leslie Shirlock		47.14	
335	Byron Brown		9.90	
341	Leslie Shirlock		60.49	
347	Leslie Shirlock		42.97	
353	Wilmer Brooks		223.00	
365	Leslie Shirlock		50.51	
369	Byron Brown		5.84	
370	Leslie Shirlock		24.30	
371	Leslie Shirlock		35.35	
373	R. E. Frost		48.72	
374	R. E. Frost		19.10	
375	Ruth Frost		25.90	
			<hr/>	\$ 768.77

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1958

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No.	42	Mingolla Machine Co	\$	7.30	
	43	E. L. Eddy, Treas.		104.21	
	44	D. E. Dearing		50.00	
	45	Raymond T. Brigham,			
		Treas.		34.14	
	55	R. E. Frost		71.99	
	56	Clyde Gilman		49.76	
	57	Charles Leighton		22.80	
	58	Nationwide Insurance Co.		28.60	
				<hr/>	\$ 368.80

Old Orders Still Outstanding:

9-6-47	No.	1310	Ned Pettengill	\$	10.00	
1950	No.	440	The Haggett Press		4.65	
		140	Casellini-Venable		47.52	
		170	Wilmer Brooks		16.50	
				<hr/>	\$	78.67

Schools

1958

Old Order Still Outstanding:

No.	1969	Earl Camp	\$	245.82
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STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1958

Taxes levied on assessed valuation of Real Estate, Personal Property & 640 Polls, less exemptions \$1,230,705.00

Total Grand List Assessed at 1% 12,307.05

Individual List of Taxes Billed: Subject to 4%

Discount if paid by Oct. 31, 1958:

General Tax	at \$2.95	\$ 36,306.42
Highway Tax	at .55	6,769.50
School Tax	at 5.08	62,519.80
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		\$8.58
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		\$105,595.72

Not subject to Discount:

School Bond Tax	at \$.42	\$ 5,169.15
Old Age Assistance Tax		
640 Polls	at 5.00	3,200.00
		<hr/>
		\$113,964.87

Accounted for as Follows:

Paid to Treasurer, less discount	\$107,485.61
Delinquents, less discount	2,257.58
Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct., 31, 1958	4,221.68
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	\$113,964.87

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Date	Balance Due Dec. 31, '57	Abated 1958	Collected 1958	Balance Due Dec. 31, '58
1948	\$ 60.32	\$ 7.11	\$ 43.99	\$ 9.22
1949	177.47	44.13	133.34	.....
1950	113.50	33.48	46.22	33.80
1951	114.77	74.12	40.65	.....
1952	82.69	38.92	24.31	19.46
1953	610.01	65.92	398.62	145.47
1954	170.57	15.47	85.59	69.51
1955	439.42	34.00	235.20	170.22
1956	838.70	24.90	482.61	331.19
1957	1,688.18	26.00	1,012.30	649.88
1958	2,336.43*	70.00	1,036.35	1,230.08
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	\$ 6,632.06	\$ 434.05	\$ 3,539.18	\$ 2,658.83

* Due November 1, 1958.

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

As of December 31, 1958

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Adams, Leroy & Vilette	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
Altri, Wm. & Florence	8.00	90.00
Ballou, Harold & Viola	6.40	63.00
Barnes, Howard	12.45	.....	.....
Barnes, Esther	12.45	.....	.....
Bennett, Thomas W.	14.00
Bennett, Barbara A.	14.00
Blake, Eva & Nathan Jones
Blake, Eva J.	96.85	.....	126.51
Blake, Hugh & Edna M.	25.00	.....
Boyce, Barbara	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyce, Wendell	13.00	.....
Boyce, Stanley	13.00	.....
Boyce, Grace E.	13.00	.....
Brooks, Alden	24.00	.....
Brooks, Wilmer & Gracia
Chaffee, Rubin	9.93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee, Beverly	9.93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Churchill, Gerald	13.51
Clark, William & Viola	7.15	40.00	45.00
Cowin, Eugene H.	14.00
Cross, Marion L.	14.00
Daniels, Edward & George	20.82	.....	.....	22.51
Davis, Jennie B.	14.00
Davis, Violet	7.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis, Elwin F.	61.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Doyle, Dorothy	12.45	.....	.....
Farrell, Mary	12.45	.....	.....
Fay, Maurice B. & Marion	120.00	135.00
Fielders, David M.	14.00
Goodroe, Israel, Hajaboom, Leonard & Sidney	13.51
Gordon, Faye L.	13.00	.....
Greene, Grace L.	4.75	9.93	10.00	.....	13.00	14.00
Hamm, Walter	12.45	.....	.....
Harris, Florence	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Hill, Burton	12.45	.....	.....
Hill, Ethel	12.45	.....	.....
Hove, Earl P.	*7.80	14.00
Hull, Douglas & Hilda	64.20	.....
Learned, James	41.60	.....	90.00
Lewis, Robert & Marion
Mackiewicz, Michal & Pauline	143.21	.....
Miller, Wanda	9.40	.....	.....	.....
Morgan, Robert	13.00	.....
Morgan, William R.	14.00
Moses, Everett & Gena	211.51
Moses, Gladys	14.00
Nichols, Rosa L.	14.00
Parker, Frank & Marion	49.51
Payne, Hazel M.	*.10	26.26	.....
Perkins, Anna A.	20.25	.....	.....	.....	13.00	14.00
Perkins, Anna A.	9.22	17.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pixley, Raymond R.	9.75	9.93	.....	.....	13.00	.....
Pixley, Mildred M.	9.75	9.93	.....	.....	13.00	.....
Poparty, Jos. & Katherine	32.00	36.00

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Renehan, Herbert
Riley, Thomas F.	12.45	.....	14.00
Riley, Flora F.	14.00
Seagren, Betty	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Seagren, Louis	8.37	.....	9.75	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Seaver, Merton	14.00
Shonio, Wilson F.	13.00	.....
Smith, Marvin	63.51
Snelling, Kenneth	9.93	.....	12.45	.....	14.00
Snelling, Vivian	9.93	.....	12.45	.....	14.00
Starr, Albert	14.00
Stender, Ray & Wilma	11.19	10.01	4.51
Stevens, Edward	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Stevens, Eleanor	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan, Edith	10.00	12.45	.....	14.00
Tuthill, Aline	12.45	.....	.....
Waterman, George	70.00	.....	.....	.....
Young, Everett	12.45	.....	.....
Young, Laura	12.45	.....	.....
Young, Ethel	9.73	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young, Howard	9.73	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 9.22	\$ 33.80	\$ 19.46	\$ 145.47	\$ 69.51	\$ 170.22	\$ 331.19	\$ 649.88	\$ 1,230.08
Grand Total			\$ 2,658.83						

* Note: Paid January, 1959

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Royalton regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from \$63.00 to \$75.00 a month and in the Aid to Dependent Children program to \$45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, \$45.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves, but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled has the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the towns and cities of 65% of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional State appropriation is proposed or required. Actually, the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

Old Age Assistance	\$15,829.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	1,485.00
Aid to the Disabled	188.00
Committed Children**	.....
Total	<hr/> \$17,502.00

W. ARTHUR, SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Income:

Albert P. Starr (1957)	\$	2.05	
E. P. Titus (1958)		1.00	
Walter F. Piper		19.26	
Laurence Burke		20.00	
George H. Burnham		10.00	
			\$
Albert P. Starr ('58 undistributed)			52.31
			2.05

Paid Out:

So. Royalton Congregational Church	\$	8.72	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church		8.71	
Trinity M. E. Church		8.72	
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church		8.72	
First Congregational Church of Royalton		8.72	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints		8.72	
			\$
			52.31

ACADEMY TRUST FUND

Income:

Lloyd Stetson	\$	2.75	
G. E. Clifford		27.25	
Ray Nash		7.50	
Interest, Savings Book No. 7151, (Interstate Trust Company)		6.00	
Carl Clifford		24.50	
Ray Dukette		26.00	
Eaton, Eaton & Co.		7.50	
Harry Harrington		6.00	
John Matthews		16.20	
			\$
Transferred to School Account			123.70
			\$ 123.70

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Received from Town Clerk (1957 licenses)	\$ 7.75	
(1958 licenses)	778.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 786.50
To Credit of Dogs		\$ 786.50

LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income:

John Szala (1/2 former Chaffee)	\$ 8.50	
Chas. Palmer, Jr. (1/2 former Chaffee)	8.50	
James Learned (1957)	15.00	
James Learned (1/2 Chaffee, '57)	8.50	
James Learned (1958)	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.50
Transferred to School Account		\$ 55.50

EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00	
Vermont Savings Bank	2,000.00	
National White River Bank in Bethel	2,561.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,561.49

Income:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$ 65.00	
Vermont Savings Bank	72.50	
National White River Bank in Bethel	70.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 208.41
Paid to Royaltan Memorial Library (Order No. 43)	\$ 104.21	
Due to Credit of Overseer Account	104.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 208.41

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Name	Fund	Amount on Hand	Amount Paid Out
Lucy M. Kidder	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.14	\$ 4.14
Selden Allen	200.00	5.53	5.53
George Coy	50.00	1.37	1.37
James Davis	250.00	6.92	6.92
Celeste Whipple	100.00	2.77	2.77
Coburn	100.00	2.77	2.77
Annette Taggart (Lyman Lot)	100.00	2.77	2.77
Thomas Russ	150.00	4.14	4.14
Henry Lyman	100.00	2.77	2.77
Diana Hartwell	100.00	2.77	2.77
Sarah D. Lee	250.00	6.92	6.92
Rose Gagne	100.00	2.77	2.77
George H. Adams	500.00	15.00	15.00
Abbie Thurston	100.00	3.00	3.00
Levi Pierce	200.00	6.00	6.00
Philip Sewall	500.00	13.84	13.84
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	15.00	15.00
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	15.00	15.00
George Gardner	100.00	.....	.....
		\$ 113.48	\$ 113.48

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Last Audit	\$ 157.70	
1958 Bond Tax	5,169.15	
		\$ 5,326.85
Disbursements:		
Interest Coupons Paid 1958	\$ 300.00	
Bonds 56-60, inclusive, Paid	5,000.00	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1958		
First National Bank	26.85	
		\$ 5,326.85
(Interest Coupons due May 1, 1959 — \$112.50)		

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

1958

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 204.77	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1958	662.32	
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1958	106.42	
Due from Schools	38.44	
Due from Selectmen	41.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,053.75
Paid to Treasurer, State of Vt.	\$ 818.57	
Due Treasurer, State of Vt.	235.18	
(Subject to adjustment)	<hr/>	\$ 1,053.75

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

1958

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 8,670.20	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1958	619.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,290.02
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 8,475.42	
Due Director of Internal Revenue	814.60	
(Subject to adjustment)	<hr/>	\$ 9,290.02

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1958

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 1,487.84	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1958	107.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,595.40
Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$ 1,165.12	
Due Commissioner of Taxes	430.28	
(Subject to adjustment)	<hr/>	\$ 1,595.40

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
James Curtis, Constable	3.00
Charles Leighton, Selectman	134.50
Clyde Gilman, Selectman	208.50
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	160.00
Dana E. Dearing Est., Justice of Peace	11.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of Peace	26.56
George Ainsworth, Justice of Peace	11.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of Peace	17.00
Robert E. Toomey, Justice of Peace	23.70
Wendell Eaton, Justice of Peace	12.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer	554.00
Beatrice B. Lovejoy, Auditor	70.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	70.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor	70.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Grand Juror	12.00
	\$ 1,388.26

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and Royalton Schools Treasurer's Reports and believe them to be correct.

BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK,
ERIS L. JONES,

Auditors.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Caterpillar Tractor	January, 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snow Plow	January, 1947
Austin-Western Grader	September, 1949
Chevrolet Dump Truck	September, 1955
Trojan Wheel Shovel	April, 1954
Culvert Steam Thawer	June, 1937
Sand Spreader	December, 1956
Truck Snow Plow	December, 1956
Tag-a-long Trailer	August, 1957

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1958

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958		\$ 415.75
Gifts	\$ 26.27	
Fines	50.21	
Books Sold	44.23	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest, Lovejoy Fund	104.21	
Transfer from Bosworth Bequest	450.00	
Income from Mutual Funds	316.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,991.52
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		\$ 2,407.27

Disbursements

Books	\$ 379.91	
Supplies	35.31	
Librarians' Pay	970.17	
Social Security	31.07	
Insurance	30.88	
Water and Lights	37.30	
Labor and Repairs	425.13	
Fuel	171.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,080.77
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959		\$ 326.50

Mutual Funds

George Putnam Fund	\$ 1,567.94	
Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund	1,154.20	
Wellington Fund	1,150.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,873.02
National White River Bank		1,124.04
Northfield Savings Bank		550.00
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Total Funds		\$ 5,547.06

EUGENE L. EDDY,

Treasurer.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

This past year books purchased were:

Juvenile	49
Adult	30

and books given were:

Juvenile	7
Adult	116

also some 1,200 books of the Bosworth collection, given in 1957, have been catalogued and shelved.

The Library Association and friends are grateful to Miss Minnie Metcalf for writing up the history of the Library and to the book purchasing committee, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Hermione Kitchin, with Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin substitute and Mrs. Mary McIntosh, who have been very helpful.

KATHARINE BECK,

Secretary.

ROYALTON CENTER

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1958

Again this year the Royalton Library has been well patronized. There have been 91 readers. 1,507 books and 103 magazines have been loaned, an increase of 336 books over last year's record. Twenty-six books have been purchased and 91 books have been presented to the Library.

Two memorial books, "Lincoln's Sons," and "Show Lamb," also a table for juvenile books, which were given by friends of the late Dennis W. Bigelow, are being much enjoyed. The book, "Rough Road Home," which the Library now has, is a gift from Mrs. Alexander, in memory of Mrs. Nellie Wheelock.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,

Librarian.

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

TREASURER'S FIRE PROTECTION

REPORT — 1958

Received:

Taxes	\$ 2,389.69	
Use of Fire Equipment Outside Town	1,002.40	
Old Fire Truck Sold	400.00	
Town of Royalton Appropriation (for fire protection in town, outside District)	1,700.00	
Town of Royalton Appropriation (new fire truck)	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,692.09

Paid Out:

Labor and Firemen	\$ 510.40	
Heat	150.22	
Gas and Oil	76.86	
Insurance	321.94	
Telephone & ringing fire alarm	243.85	
Electricity	29.00	
Repairs	540.05	
Rent	20.00	
Registration	4.00	
Resuscitator tanks and repairs	54.13	
Interest	767.48	
Pipe Line Permit	5.00	
Making Tax Bills	37.50	
Taxes	50.38	
Treasurer's Salary & Expenses	185.47	
Refund Tax (listed in error)	9.50	
Foster Wood Lot	1,250.00	
Legal and Recording Fees	2.25	
Park Care	264.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,522.23
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		\$ 3,169.86
Fire District Loan Repaid '58	\$ 5,000.00	

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1958

As of Town Clerk's Records

BIRTHS

Births Reported from Other Towns

- Adams, David Roy,, son to Richard Leon and Sandra Ann (Newcity) Adams, October 17, at Randolph.
- Allen, Brian Michael, son to Richard Smead and Beverly Jean (Tier) Allen, April 13, at Randolph.
- Allen, Michael Lynn, son to Lanson Ernest, Jr. and Jean Ruth (Harlow) Allen, July 14, at Hanover, N. H.
- Ballou, Frederick Martin, son to Wayne Milton and Ella May (Townsend) Ballou, May 5, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Benson, Brenda Jean, daughter to Clarence Stanley and Annie Alzada (Lyman) Benson, March 18, at Randolph.
- Benson, Theresa Rae, daughter to Daniel Carlton and Janet Bernadette (Farrell) Benson, October 18, at Randolph.
- Bigelow, Patricia Ellen, daughter to Donald Asa and Margaret Agnes (Byrne) Bigelow, May 31, 1957, at Randolph.
- Bohonnon, Julie Anne, daughter to Richard Allen and Shirley Anne (Laro) Bohonnon, April 30, at Randolph.
- Burnham, Dennis Norman, son to George Hathaway, Jr. and Hilda Marie (Piper) Burnham, June 14, at Hanover, N. H.
- Caron, Ronald Fred, son to Leonel Jules and Louise Nettie (Perron) Caron, February 28, at Randolph.
- Caswell, Sherry Ann, daughter to Theodore Murlon and Vivian Ruth (Brooks) Caswell, June 15, at Randolph.
- Churchill, Ernest Allen, son to Gerald Alfred and Geraldine Jeanette (Moodie) Churchill, November 11, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Churchill, Scott Merton, son to Arthur B. and Louise Mary (Boles) Churchill, April 27, at Randolph.
- Clark, Carol Maria, daughter to Richard Victor and Sadie Maria (Perry) Clark, December 12, 1957 at Randolph.
- Collins, Ruby Lee, daughter to Raymond Carroll and Dora Ann (Wood) Collins, February 8, 1957, at Barre.
- Crawford, Marlene Joan, daughter to Herbert and Lillian May (Davis) Crawford, October 26, 1957 at Barre.

Darling, Glenn Lee, son to Wayne Kimball and Lois Bertha (Lyman) Darling, August 14, at Randolph.

Eaton, Kimberly Jean, daughter to Herbert Howe and Mary Jean (Wilson) Eaton, October 27, at Hanover, N. H.

Ferris, Janis Elaine, daughter to John Eugene, Jr. and Gladys Elaine (Williams) Ferris, March 5, at Lebanon, N. H.

Ferris, Joel Edward, son to John Eugene Jr. and Gladys Elaine (Williams) Ferris, March 5, at Lebanon, N. H.

Ford, Tammie Jane, daughter to Kenneth Richard and Sally May (Owen) Ford, February 1, at Randolph.

Kingsbury, Karlton Kim, son to Leroy Carleton and Mary (Brown) Kingsbury, June 1, at Randolph.

Manouvelos, Mary Ellen, daughter to Nicholas Peter and Sandra Jeanne (DeCoste) Manouvelos, August 30, at Randolph.

Matthew, William Thomas, son to John Wilkin and Rachel Evelyn (Caswell) Matthew, April 24, at Randolph.

Morgan, Michael Roger, son to Roger Elwin and Julia Ann (Caron) Morgan, March 3, at Hanover, N. H.

Moore, David Carlton, Jr., son to David Carlton and Gladys May (Olmstead) Moore, July 7, at Randolph.

Ordway, Starleen Ann, daughter to Richard Allen and Glory Belle (LaRoy) Ordway, March 20, at Lebanon, N. H.

Palmer, David Scott, son to Arthur Francis and Gloria Lincoln (Avery) Palmer, June 16, at Hanover, N. H.

Rogers, Jeanette Mary, daughter to Ernest Wayne and Mary Elizabeth (Ware) Rogers, June 5, at Randolph.

Shepard, Tina Marie, daughter to Robert Royal and Shirley Ann (Tomlinson) Shepard, June 15, at Randolph.

Southworth, Sandra Hope, daughter to Lawrence Arthur and Constance Llorra (Chapman) Southworth, June 1, at Lebanon, N. H.

Spaulding, George Nichols, son to George Frank and Molly Eleanor (Nichols) Spaulding, July 27, at Randolph.

Striker, Heidi Anne, daughter to Ronald Scott and Beverly Ann (Bradley) Striker, June 5, at Randolph.

Thomas, Christopher Jay, son to Leland Albert and Irene Lucille (Avery) Thomas, August 21, at Randolph.

DEATHS

Ballou, Alice Hildreth, October 11, 38 years, 1 month, 11 days, presumably natural causes.

Durkee, Earle Dickerman, November 13, 59 years, 10 months, 12 days, presumably natural causes.
Frost, Josiah, July 20, 88 years, 3 months, 11 days, coronary infraction.
Howe, Donald Milow, July 3, 67 years, 1 month, 27 days, cardiac insufficiency.
Lewis, Robert Clarence, October 26, 54 years, 1 month, 26 days, presumably natural causes.
Miller, Ira Goodhue, November 30, 80 years, 10 months, 19 days, accidental death, probably suffocation.
Morse, Henry Chester, August 4, 78 years, 3 months, 2 days, cerebral thrombosis.

Deaths Reported from Other Towns

Corwin, Gerald L., February 2, 2 years, 4 months, 13 days, burns, second and third degree.
Kibbey, Alice May, September 23, 90 years, 3 months, 5 days, arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease.
Shepard, Tina Marie, November 2, 4 months, 17 days, **bronchopneumonia, bilat.**
Tenney, Carl E. W., December 17, 80 years, 1 month, 23 days, pulmonary embolus.
Tenney, Helen Belle, October 2, 80 years, 1 month, 11 days, generalized arterio-sclerosis.

MARRIAGES

Boles, Robert Elliot, of Royalton and Dorothy Helen Hayward of Chelsea, March 5, at South Royalton.
Churchill, Stanley Albert of Royalton and Sally Marie Moses of Royalton, July 5, at Sharon.
Ellis, Donald Pingree of Royalton and April Rebekah Burroughs of Newbury, November 8, at South Royalton.
Flint, John Otis of Royalton and Gloria Madeline Holt of Northfield, July 26, at South Northfield.
Foley, Reginald Delbert of Strafford and Marjorie Jean Bulard of Royalton, September 6, at Sharon.
Fuglestad, Nelson Allen of Milford, N. H. and Janice Louise Allen of Royalton, October 31, at South Royalton.
Hall, Leland Wesley of Rome, N. Y. and Maureen Marjorie Manning of Marcy, N. Y., August 9, at South Royalton.

Murcell, Richard Baxter of Waltham, Mass. and Ruby Cleveland Turner of Royalton, August 2, at Sharon.
 Newcity, Wallace Edward of Royalton and Gail Alice Tenney of Royalton, August 30, at Burlington.
 Quillia, Earl Wilfred of Royalton and Helen Geneva Roberts of Barnard, September 20, at Sharon.
 Quillia, Ronald Earl of Royalton and June Irene Mears of Bethel, September 12, at Sharon.
 Smith, Marvin Frederick of Royalton and Florence Howe Boyce of Royalton, April 4, at Sharon.
 Spaulding, James Henry of Royalton and Beverly Jean Stratton of Bethel, July 5, at Bethel.
 Thomas, Leland Albert of Randolph and Irene Lucille Avery of Royalton, February 8, at South Royalton.
 Townsend, Charles Bruce of Royalton and Helen Louise Colby of Woodstock, June 12, at Woodstock.
 Whitney, Paul Knight of Royalton and Marion Joan Benson of Royalton, June 28, at South Royalton.

Marriages Reported from Other Towns

Allen, Lanson Ernest, Jr of Royalton and Jean Ruth Harlow of Royalton, October 3, at Northfield, N. H.
 Carpenter, Merton E. of Royalton and Carolyn Jane Gage of Northfield, June 14, at Northfield.
 Gates, Fred Alton of Royalton and Shirley Rosena Russ of New London, Conn., December 28, 1957, at New London, Conn.
 Illsley, Frank Marcus of Royalton and Frances Edna Gallop of Bristol, Conn., August 9, at Bristol, Conn.
 Johnson, Nelson Harry of Hartford and Brenda Mae Bean of Royalton, June 22, at South Royalton.
 Kendall, Theodore R., Jr. of Strafford and Rena Mary Lavalley of Royalton, September 27, at Strafford.
 Tabor, James Smith of Royalton and Betty Joanne Davis of Barnard, October 5, at Sharon.
 Tuthill, Robert Forrest of Royalton and Beverly Marie Boardman of Bethel, March 8, at Bethel.

Comparative Table for Five-Year Period

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Births	29	35	41	33	34
Deaths	18	15	23	18	12
Marriages	19	19	27	16	24

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Royalton last year and indicates other services available.

Child Health Services — 21 children attended 4 well-child and school conferences organized by the public health nurse. There were 0 nutrition and dietetic consultations. At attending doctor's request, 0 children received pediatric consultations; 1 received hospital diagnosis. 9 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1* were given financial aid toward the cost of hospitalization.

Communicable Disease — 23 persons received chest X-rays; 9 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, and/or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis, including boosters, was given to 83 children and adults.

Environmental Sanitation — a sanitarian or sanitary engineer made 33 inspections - consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 24 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health through town sanitation.

Health Education — all programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

Industrial Health — services for chest X-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

Laboratory Services — as aids in control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 42 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 143 blood specimens and 15 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

Mental Health* — 2 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic or through educational meetings or consultations. Services to individuals included 6 interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Financial and other assistance to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in the field of mental health were available.

Public Health Nursing — the public health nurse's headquarters is in Bethel. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 381 visits on behalf of 164 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health.

NOTE: A zero above indicates an available service that was not used. Figures not starred are for October 1, 1957 - September 30, 1958; figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958.

ACTS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY — 1957

Article No. 250, "State Highway Law."

Sec. 37. Boundaries. When the survey of a highway has not been properly recorded or the records preserved, or, if termination and boundaries cannot be ascertained, the Board of Selectmen may use and control for highway purposes one and one-half rods each side of the center of the traveled portion thereof.

Sec. 44. Obstructions to Highways; Permits. It shall be unlawful to construct or regrade any driveway, entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert, or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway, so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without written permit from the Board or the Selectmen of a town, as the case may be. The Board or Selectmen, within their respective jurisdictions may make such rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section as will adequately protect and promote the safety of the traveling public, but shall in no case deny reasonable ingress to property abutting the highways, except on limited access highways.

Sec. 45. Same: Penalty. A person who violates the preceding section or the requirements of a permit shall be fined not more than \$100.00, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Each day that the obstruction exists shall be deemed a separate offense for the purpose of this section.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1958

Receipts:

Cash on Hand, last Audit		\$ 31,967.00
1958 Taxes	\$ 62,519.80	
State of Vermont:		
State Aid, Education	\$ 23,352.55	
Home Economics	757.48	
Vo-Ag	1,302.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,412.16
Lease Land Rentals:		
Academy Trust	\$ 123.70	
Schools	55.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 179.20
Rents:		
Auditorium	\$ 185.00	
Whitcomb House	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 320.00
Desks Sold		10.00
Refunds and Rebates		1,308.81
Insurance Loss		104.04
Borrowed Funds		10,000.00
Tuitions:		
Sharon	\$ 14,471.00	
State of Vermont	467.00	
Tunbridge	10,818.50	
Barnard	927.34	
Brookfield	317.00	
Pomfret	155.00	
Strafford	2,187.50	
Randolph	75.00	
Robert Hyde	437.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,855.84
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		\$129,709.85
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		\$161,676.85

Expenditures:

Total amount of orders drawn, No. 9 to 41 inclusive	\$100,039.30
Borrowed Funds repaid (no order)	10,000.00
Interest Paid (no order)	94.17
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958 First National Bank	\$110,133.47
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	\$ 51,543.38
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	\$161,676.85

Audited.

SCHOOL REPORT

1958

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	\$ 3,456.19
School Board Salaries and Expenses	441.67
High School Teachers' Salaries	31,643.84
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	31,129.76
Principal's Office and Expenses	51.70
Text Books	1,077.79
Instructional Supplies	1,782.48
Travel	308.91
Miscellaneous Expense	368.12
Janitors' Wages	4,464.00
Janitors' Supplies	690.28
Fuel	3,937.25
Light, Power and Water	1,209.11
Telephone	287.88
Repairs and Upkeep	1,979.04
Equipment and Furniture	406.39
Library	905.20
Insurance	1,297.45
Health Services	2.75
Transportation	11,480.47
Vo-Ag	164.31
Remodeling	1,050.00
Special Teachers and Supervisors	1,804.71
Hugh Whitham, Town Treasurer	100.00
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	\$100,039.30

Audited.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Royalton, Vermont

BUDGET

EXPENSES:

Item	Budget 1958-1959	Budget 1959-1960
Board of Education	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Superintendent	3,200.00	3,400.00
Board of Education Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Office	100.00	150.00
Teachers' Salaries	70,000.00	73,300.00
Textbooks	750.00	750.00
School Library	150.00	150.00
Audiovisual Materials	.....	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,750.00	1,400.00
Other Supplies	.....	200.00
Mis. Expenses (instructional)	600.00	150.00
Bus Drivers	.....	1,400.00
Contract Buses	11,000.00	7,300.00
Bus Operation	.....	2,500.00
Custodial Services	4,600.00	5,000.00
Heat	5,000.00	4,500.00
Water and Electricity	900.00	1,000.00
Telephones	200.00	200.00
Custodial Supplies	400.00	500.00
Repair High School Ceilings	500.00	.....
Replace Instructional Equipment	.....	1,000.00
Replace Non-instructional Equip.	1,150.00	150.00
Other Maintenance Expense	1,000.00	.....
Social Security	60.00	100.00
Property Insurance	1,800.00	1,200.00
Liability Insurance	.....	50.00
Remodeling Buildings	3,000.00
Short-Term Loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special Education Tuition	200.00
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	\$108,810.00	\$113,000.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Item		
State Aid	\$ 22,320.00	\$ 24,000.00
Tuition	20,400.00	22,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,700.00	2,500.00
Local Tax	63,390.00	64,000.00
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	\$108,810.00	\$113,000.00
Grand List: \$12,400.00	Tax Rate to Balance: \$5.15	

TEACHERS' SALARIES**June 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959****Superintendent:**

Arthur Cheney (Salary and Expenses) \$ 3,456.19

High School:

Philip E. Manning, Principal	5,500.00
T. Wayne Clark	4,500.00
Albert J. Raciot	4,200.00
Lucy E. Mosher	3,800.00
Helen L. Dewey	3,700.00
Lucy H. Doyle	3,700.00
Frances B. Krouse	3,600.00
Neil E. Cross	3,800.00

Elementary School:

Richard S. Allen, (Principal)	4,300.00
Alice B. Vesper	3,700.00
Queenie T. Bird	3,700.00
Rose M. Fumagalli	3,700.00
H. Mahala Johnson	3,700.00
Zelda T. Seymour	3,700.00
Clara Riford	3,400.00
Ruth Spaulding	3,400.00
Dorothy Emery	3,400.00

Music:

Shirley S. Hawley	1,600.00
Richard W. Ellis	950.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTH ROYALTON, VERMONT**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1958 and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School was maintained for 173 days. Two hundred thirty-three resident and three non-resident pupils were enrolled. The average daily membership for the school year was 228.53. The average cost per pupil for the elementary school was \$239.64.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 178 days. Seventy-five resident and sixty-eight non-resident pupils were enrolled. The average daily membership for the school year was 140.82. The average cost per pupil was \$336.90.

The Board of School Directors has continued its program of improving the Royalton School System. One new textbook per child was placed in the elementary school. The ceiling in the High School has been repaired and the window sash was repainted. In order to provide a more economical transportation system, the Board voted to purchase and operate the Camp School Bus.

The Royalton Town School District is now faced with an over-crowded school system. The sixth grade is now housed in the Whitcomb building and some high school classes are being held on the stage in the auditorium at South Royalton High School. All available information at this time points out that we will need another room for the elementary classes in 1961. The Royalton Advisory Committee has been studying this problem and an interim report of this study will be found in this Town Report.

The children continue to have the chance to participate in an excellent school lunch program and we are grateful for this. We also thank all the other organizations and individuals for their gifts and help.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the last year the Royalton Advisory Committee has discussed general goals of education and specific needs in our school system. It has heard Mr. Manning speak of the curriculum and activities offered at the present time in the high school. Special problems on which the School Board wished help have been studied and reported on by committee members.

The physical plant at the Grade School was evaluated and after studying pupil and birth statistics, the Committee realized the inadequacy of the grade school at present and the high school in the very near future.

Though pressed for space now, 1960 is the year the high school enrollment will make more space a necessity. Believing that now is the time to think seriously of the alternatives involved, the Committee has been considering the following solutions to the space problem:

1. Build an addition to the present high school and move grades 7 and 8 to the high school:

2. Build a union high school.

Daniel Abbott

C. J. Button

George Goodrich

Ralph Beck

Arnold Crawford

David Hyde

Barbara Brown

Robert Dumville

Ruth Silvester

Hugh Whitham

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1958 - 1959

South Royalton High School opened September 2, with an enrollment of 145 students. Mr. Neil Cross, a new faculty member, teaches Social Studies, Mathematics and Drivers Training.

Eight members that registered for the year of 1957-'58 failed to enroll September, 1958; moved to other towns (5), dropped out (3). A survey of the Class of 1958 shows; College (5), Armed Service (6), employed (7), home employment (3), married (2) girls.

Prognostic tests in Algebra, Plane Geometry and Shorthand were given last spring. These tests show the probability of success a student may expect to have in studying these subjects. The testing and guidance program for this year includes: Iowa Silent Reading Test and Metropolitan Achievement Tests for grades 9 and 10; Pitner General Ability Test for Grade 9; National Merit Scholarship Test to be taken by 21 in the 11th Grade; College Entrance Examinations, 3 Juniors — 3 Seniors; Vocational Aptitude Tests and counseling is to be given to qualified Seniors by the Vermont State Employment Service.

The Alumni Association presented the school with a gift of \$100.00 towards the purchase of soccer uniforms. Financial assistance by local citizens have made it possible to buy some needed Science equipment.

Net profits of \$324.52 from the Magazine Contest have been distributed as follows: (1) Athletic Account, \$150. (2) Purchase of 6 girls' basketball uniforms, \$82.20. (3) Educational equipment \$92.32.

The S. R. H. S. Band have their new uniforms and have purchased a baritone saxophone. The high school is now a member of the Winooski Valley Music Association.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, School Board, Superintendent, Arthur H. Cheney and citizens of this and surrounding towns for your cooperation, loyalty and interest in South Royalton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. MANNING,

Principal.

ANNUAL REPORT

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ROYALTON

VERMONT



For the year ending

December 31, 1959



Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1959

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving second year	David D. Hyde
School Director, serving first year	Philip Kratky
Lister, serving third year	George M. Dodge
Lister, serving second year	Raymond H. Gage
Lister, serving first year	Earl W. Quillia
Selectman, serving third year	Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving second year	Charles A. Leighton
Selectman, serving first year	Reginald E. Frost
Overseer	Stella O. Kline
Road Foreman (by appointment)	Reginald E. Frost
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving second year	Eris L. Jones
Auditor, serving first year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
First Constable, Tax Collector	James F. Curtis
Second Constable	Malcolm L. Piper
Fire Warden	Robert F. Mitiguy
Health Officer (by appointment)	Beatrice K. Dodge
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
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Trustees of the Public Library

Mrs. Ralph E. Beck	Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom
C. Earl Spaulding	Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard
Lucien F. Trottier (by appointment)	

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Wendell H. Eaton
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Robert F. Mitiguy
	Kathleen M. Doyle	

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown	Charles V. Dumont	Charles D. Lovejoy
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Pound Keeper

Stephen H. Eddy

Weigher of Coal

Eugene W. Blaisdell

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D., 1960, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to transact the following business :

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
11. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.
12. To see what sum the Town will vote to apply on the purchase price of the new fire truck.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.
14. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
15. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of State Aid funds, at the rate of \$1.00 for Town and \$2.00 for State, to resurface State Aid Highway, from the Orwell Harlow residence, to the culvert northerly of the residence of C. E. Leighton, if State Aid funds are available.
16. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and Blacktop the highways from the Anderson residence, to the residence of Dr. Barcelow, also from Route 110 to the Manning residence on Fairview Terrace and appropriate money for same.
17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Grader for Highway purposes and appropriate money for same.
18. To see if the Town will vote to exempt for a period, not to exceed five years, the first five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or a smaller amount of appraised values, of buildings used and occupied exclusively as farm buildings, homes and dwelling houses, whether for sale or rent, providing such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following such meetings. Reference to the article is "Public Acts of 1957, No. 77."
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in Act No. 55, of the Acts of 1947, to conduct an audit of the Town records.
20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of white pine blister rust in the Town of Royalton, Vermont.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.
22. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum of \$1,500.00 as its share of the cost of installing a fire detector system in the elementary school, the remaining share to be paid by the State of Vermont under No. 256, the Acts of 1953, as passed by the Vermont Legislature and vote a tax for the same.
23. To see if the Town School District will authorize the formation of a study group composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Board of Listers, Chairman of the Board of Auditors, President of the Parent-Teachers Association and a minimum of five other citizens to be appointed by the Board of School Directors to work with the School Board to study the problems of curriculum and buildings in the Royalton school system, this group to report at the next Town Meeting.
24. To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support the Hot Lunch program in the Royalton Schools and vote a tax for the same.
25. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
26. To do any other necessary business when met.

CLYDE W. GILMAN,

CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,

REGINALD E. FROST,

Selectmen of Royalton, Vermont.

Report of the Town of Royalton, Vt.

GENERAL FUND (Treasurer's Report)

1959

Receipts:

Balance on hand last audit: \$ 9,400.26

TAXES:

Current — Paid to Treasurer	\$110,318.13
Unlisted 1958 Poll Tax	14.00
Unlisted 1959 Poll Tax	13.84

DELINQUENT:

1948	\$ 9.22	
1950	33.80	
1953	59.54	
1954	1.84	
1955	89.40	
1956	55.29	
1957	478.19	
1958	663.07	
1959	741.72	
	<hr/>	2,132.07

STATE OF VERMONT:

T. H. Construction	\$ 16,422.25	
Winter Roads	1,820.75	
Chloride Application	100.00	
Resurfacing & Culvert Con-		
struction	17,162.09	
S. A. Culvert Construction	1,744.20	
	<hr/>	37,249.29

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Funds	\$ 231.98	
Cemetery Trust Funds	156.87	
Equipment Fund	265.69	
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LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Dance permit	\$ 20.00	
Liquor Licenses	225.00	
Dog Licenses	769.50	
	<hr/>	1,014.50

GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Land Rent for Churches	\$ 54.76	
Selectmen's Rentals & Services	16,035.78	
Selectmen's Rebates & Refunds	43.70	
Highway Rebates & Refunds	359.13	
Town Hall Rent	100.00	
Borrowed Funds	5,000.00	
Overseer Recoveries	1,707.57	
Transfers to Highway Account	31,001.11	
Transfers 1959 Highway Tax	6,820.94	
	<hr/>	\$212,519.36
		<hr/> \$221,919.62

Expenditures:

ORDERS PAID:

Highway:

1959 Orders drawn	\$ 39,663.50	
Less Outstanding Orders (1959)	108.95	
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	\$ 39,554.55	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	768.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,323.32

Overseer:

1959 Orders Drawn	\$ 5,047.21	
Less Outstanding orders (1959)	384.09	
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	\$ 4,663.12	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	134.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,797.17

Selectmen:

1959 Orders Drawn	\$ 74,913.79	
Less outstanding orders (1959)	376.76	
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	\$ 74,537.03	
Last year's outstanding orders paid	368.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,905.83
Interest paid on borrowed funds (no order)	35.00	
Transfer to Bond Tax Acct. (advance in '59)	100.00	
Transfer to School District (1959 Tax)	69,226.13	
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Acct.	5,000.00	
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Acct. (interest)	265.69	

\$194,653.14

Cash on hand —

First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1959	27,266.48	
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		\$221,919.62

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 31, 1959

Assets

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1959 (First National Bank)	\$ 27,266.48
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1959 (First National Bank)	258.60
Delinquent Taxes	2,559.70
Reserve for Replacement of Town Equipment	15,315.69
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	\$ 45,400.47

Liabilities

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 455.43
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	384.59
Highway Orders Outstanding	103.95
Town Officers Bills Unpaid	1,477.50
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	\$ 2,426.47
Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 42,974.00
(Bonds Due November 1960 - 1961 — \$10,000.00)	

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 31, 1959

Assets

School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 46,566.39
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Liabilities

Old School Order Outstanding (No. 1969, Earl Camp)	245.82
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Balance to operate schools to June 30, 1960	\$ 46,320.57

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

1959

Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 3,614.83
Fuel	2,003.46
Electricity and Telephone	1,235.83

Highways:

Summer	29,649.08
Winter	10,235.79
Office Supplies	547.67
Insurance	1,485.62
County and State Taxes	5,654.11
Borrowed Funds	5,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Funds (no order)	35.00
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	167.45

Appropriations:

Fire District	\$ 3,900.00
Library	1,000.00
Band	400.00
Fuller Stearns Post	150.00
	<hr/> 5,450.00
Lovejoy Trust Fund (to Library)	115.99

Town Officers:

Town Officers, Expense & Supplies as per bills	5,349.18
Land Rent for Churches	56.81
New Truck	2,868.94
Eaton's Bldg. and Supply Co. (Dodge bridge)	740.86
State Auditor	160.00
Mowing No. Royalton Cemetery	120.00
Dog Damage	72.50
Miscellaneous	385.67
	<hr/> \$ 74,948.79

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1959

This Year's Outstanding Orders :

No. 252	Norris S. Brock	\$	120.83	
254	Fuller Stearns Post		75.00	
260	Raymond Bingham,			
	Treas.		36.84	
261	Charles A. Leighton		28.00	
263	Clyde Gilman		30.60	
264	Mingolla Machine Co.		45.59	
265	Nationwide Ins. Co.		39.90	
			<hr/>	\$ 376.76

Old Orders Still Outstanding :

9-6-47	No. 1310	Ned Pettingill	10.00	
1950	440	The Haggett		
		Press	4.65	
	140	Casselini-Venable	47.52	
	170	Wilmer Brooks	16.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 78.67

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1959

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 74,913.79
Outstanding Orders	376.76
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	\$ 74,537.03
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	368.80
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	\$ 74,905.83
Interest Paid on Borrowed Funds (no order)	35.00
Transfer to Bond Account (no order)	100.00
Transfer to School Account (1959 taxes)	69,226.13
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Account (no order)	5,000.00
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	\$149,266.96

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

1959

Town Highway

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 6,677.76
Gravel & Culverts & Posts	804.53
Rent of Equipment	2,097.30
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	\$ 9,579.59

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 6,820.94
Selectmen & money received	2,540.09
Sale of Culverts	180.15
Due from Selectmen	38.41
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	\$ 9,579.59

WINTER ROADS

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 5,934.69
Rent of Equipment	3,593.90

Paid by Selectmen:

1282 yds. sand	128.20
25 T. salt	520.00
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Total Cost of Winter Roads	\$ 10,176.79
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Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,820.75
Received from Town	8,356.04
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	\$ 10,176.79

STATE AID (Broad Brook) Construction

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 478.08
Rent of Equipment	685.45
Gravel	21.60
Culverts	565.23
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	\$ 1,750.36

Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,744.20
Paid by Town	6.16
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	\$ 1,750.36

STATE AID — Dust Laying

Paid Out:

Labor & Equipment	\$ 31.85
Cost of Chloride	193.13
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	\$ 224.98

Received:

Received from State	\$ 100.00
Town share	124.98
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	\$ 224.98

STATE AID No. 2 Resurfacing

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 96.45
Gravel	10.80
Rent of Equipment	72.15
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	\$ 179.40

Received:

Received from State	\$ 118.50
Town Share	60.90
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	\$ 179.40

BLACK TOP — TOWN — BLADE MIX

Paid Out:

Rent of State Equipment	\$ 41.25
Labor by State	487.76
Mystic Bituminous	675.81
Blacktop	210.22
Peastone & Sand	634.89
Town Labor	258.18
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	\$ 2,308.11

Received:

Received from R. R. & individuals	\$ 170.00
Received from Town Funds	2,138.11
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	\$ 2,308.11

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

Road	Grader	Truck	D No. 6	Shovel	Gravel	Culverts	Labor	Total
Dumville No. 22	\$ 144.00	\$ 176.25	\$ 192.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 265.83	\$ 720.35	\$ 1,807.43
Oxbow No. 3	108.00	697.50	348.00	380.00	190.00	373.36	1,971.87	4,068.73
Dairy Hill No. 4	88.00	337.50	264.00	193.80	96.90	191.84	1,106.13	2,278.17
Eaton No. 12	104.00	241.25	40.00	223.60	111.80	236.00	750.70	1,707.35
Miller No. 36	100.00	479.00	1,024.00	429.15	149.60	42.33	1,531.22*	4,089.45
Joe McLaughlin No. 36	112.00	345.00	624.00	83.00	41.50	59.07	1,057.09	2,321.66
Gilman No. 35	20.00	67.50	104.00	90.00	45.00	213.00	231.30	770.80
Totals	\$ 676.00	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 1,605.55	\$ 737.80	\$ 1,381.43	\$ 7,702.81	\$17,043.59

*Dynamite, Caps and Drilling — \$334.15

HIGHWAYS

1959

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 39,663.50
Outstanding	108.95
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	\$ 39,554.55
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	768.77
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	\$ 40,323.32

HIGHWAYS

1959

Expenditures

Winter Roads	\$ 9,656.79
Town Highways	9,579.59
Unselected	17,042.61
State Aid No. 1	1,750.36
State Aid No. 2	179.40
½c Gas Tax (1958 paid in 1959)	1,454.75
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	\$ 39,663.50

OVERSEER'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

Name	Nursing Home	Hosp.	Med. care	Food Cloth. Shelter	Misc.	Total
George Flint	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
Henry Orr	452.00	.....	210.95	.....	7.50	670.45
Carl Tenney	164.19	.....	.....	.....	164.19
Kenneth Snelling	24.00	10.00	.....	.....	34.00
Robert Lewis	43.20	.....	.....	43.20
Lillian Downing	80.00	154.15	96.25	.....	.....	330.40
Dorothy Ives	71.50	.....	.....	71.50
Richard Corliss	35.50	.....	.....	.....	35.50
Wesley Kimball	372.81	.....	.....	.....	372.81
Hazel Payne	213.37	.....	.....	.....	213.37
Leland Thomas	378.34	.....	.....	.....	378.34
Bernice Manning	39.75	.....	.....	.....	39.75
Earl Howe	58.17	.....	.....	58.17
Evelyn Starr65	.....	.....	.65
Wilfred Laura	30.00	.....	30.00
LeRoy Carrier	97.87	.....	.....	.....	97.87
Stanley Moore	24.00	.....	.....	.....	24.00
Walter Churchill	27.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Stanley Churchill	96.50	2.50	151.55	3.00	254.55
Thelma Nolan	186.02	.....	.....	.....	186.02
James Broadwell	506.58	.....	.....	.....	506.58
Eugene Adams	92.03	.....	92.03
Belle Dings	562.00	.....	106.40	.....	.....	668.40
P. E. Moses	26.72	22.00	.....	.....	48.72
Barbara M. Greene	51.25	3.75	55.00
Nancy Warner (Mrs. Richard Clark)	98.02	.....	.....	.....	98.02
Everett Young	246.00	.....	246.00
Dept. of Soc. Welfare	255.90	.....	255.90
Surplus Foods	23.29	23.29
Totals	\$1,094.00	\$2,444.82	\$ 621.62	\$ 826.73	\$ 60.04	\$5,047.21

OVERSEER'S REPORT — (*Continued*)

REFUNDS:

Department of Social Welfare	\$1,262.96
Gifford Memorial Hospital	6.72
Barre Hospital	12.00
Town of Randolph	283.27
Town of Bethel	39.75
LeRoy Carrier	97.87
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	\$1,707.57
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	115.99
Actual Cost of Overseer's Account	3,223.65
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Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$5,047.21

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Overseer's

1959

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 562	Town of Bethel	\$ 246.00	
565	Dept. Social Welfare	1.09	
566	Chelsea Nursing Home	137.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 384.09

Old Order Still Outstanding:

No. 415	Probate Court	\$.50
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Highways

1959

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 1563	B. Brown	\$ 40.00	
1672	L. Shirlock	29.83	
1673	L. Moses	39.12	
		<hr/>	
		\$	108.95

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1959

Taxes levied on assessed valuation of			
Real Estate, Personal Property &			
640 Polls, less exemptions			\$1,240,170.00
Total Grand List assessed at 1%			12,401.70
Individual List of Taxes Billed: Sub-			
ject to 4% Discount if Paid by Oct.			
31, 1959:			
General Tax	at \$3.05		37,825.75
Highway Tax	at .55		6,821.57
School Tax	at 5.15		63,869.38
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	\$8.75		\$108,516.70
Not subject to Discount:			
School Bond Tax	at \$.44	\$ 5,456.75
Old Age Assistance Tax			
640 Polls	at	5.00	3,200.00
			<hr/>
			\$117,173.45
Accounted for as Follows:			
Paid to Treasurer, less discount			\$110,318.13
Delinquents, less discount			2,514.02
Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct.			
31, 1959			4,341.30
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			\$117,173.45

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Date	Balance Due Dec. 31, '58	Abated 1959	Collected 1959	Balance Due Dec. 31, '59
1948	\$ 9.22	\$	\$ 9.22	\$
1950	33.80	.....	33.80	.....
1952	19.46	19.46	.....	.....
1953	145.47	51.66	*59.54	34.37
1954	69.51	49.65	1.84	18.02
1955	170.22	50.00	89.40	30.82
1956	331.19	87.15	55.29	188.75
1957	649.88	86.00	476.87	87.01
1958	1,230.08	139.51	664.39	426.18
1959	**2,603.71	87.44	741.72	1,774.55
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	\$5,262.54	\$ 570.87	\$2,132.07	\$2,559.70

* Less 10c overpayment on 1953

** Due Nov. 1, 1959

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1959

Names	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Altri, Wm. & Florence	\$					\$ 20.04	\$ 91.90
Ballou, Harold K. & Viola M.						63.00	64.33
Ballou, Ella M.							7.75
Blake, Eva & Nathan Jones				96.85			
Blake, Hugh A. & Edna M.					25.00		
Boardman, Henry A. & Katharine M.							
Boyce, Grace E.					13.00		119.47
Boyce, Stanley					13.00		
Boyce, Wendell							
Central Vermont Railway, Inc.							14.19
Churchill, Stanley A.							36.76
Corliss, Rodney L.							14.19
Cowin, Eugene H.						14.00	14.19
Cutting, Edmund E.							14.19
Cutting, Marion							14.19
Dame, Edgar							14.19
Daniels, George & Edward A.			20.82			22.51	22.99
Davis, Jennie B.						14.00	
Davis, Elwin F.	34.37						
Farrell, Mary				12.45			
Fielders, David M.						14.00	

Names	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Goodroe, Israel, Hajaboom, Leonard & Sidney	13.80
John, Samuel E. & Amelia	321.65
Grant, H. J., et al	18.38
Lahue, Minne & Mary Button	225.17
Lewis, Marion W.	91.90
Mahoney, Roger A.	14.19
McGrail, Merrill A.	14.19
McGrail, Mary A.	14.19
Merrill, Otto R.	59.75
Moses, Everett E. & Gena H.	143.22	.....
Moses, Everett E.	42.69
Moses, Gena H.	37.18
Parker, Frank & Marion
Payne, Hazel	13.00	.....	.....
Pixley, Raymond	38.99	.....
Pixley, Mildred	14.00	.....
Poparty, Joseph & Katherine	14.19
Porter, Fred P.	14.19
Porter, Fred P.	36.76
Reed, Harry A.	41.37
Reed, Elsie	9.59
Renehan, Herbert	12.45	.....	.....	14.19
Riley, Thomas S.
Riley, Flora S.	9.59
Salls, James A.	14.19
Shonio, Wilson F.	9.94
	*13.00	.....	.....

Names	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Smith, Joseph, Memorial Farm	225.17
Smith, Marvin	35.91	.....
Snelling, Kenneth	8.09	.....	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19
Snelling, Vivian	9.93	.....	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19
Starr, Albert A.	*14.19
Starr, Evelyn B.	*14.19
Stender, Ray L. & Wilma	11.19	10.01	4.51	4.61
Stender, Ray L.	*14.19
Stender, Wilma	14.19
Sullivan, Edith	10.00	12.45	.....	14.00	.....
Townsend, June G.	14.19
Young, Everett	6.01	.....	.....	.....
Young, Laura	12.45	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 34.37	\$ 12.02	\$ 30.82	\$ 188.75	\$ 87.01	\$ 426.18	\$1,774.55

*Paid January 1, 1960

Grand Total — \$2,559.70

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fourth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Royalton regarding state payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1959. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$16,675.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	2,007.00
Aid to the Disabled	649.00
Committed Children**
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Total	\$19,331.00

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner.

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Balance undistributed (1958)	\$	2.05
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Income:

Laurence Burke	20.00	
E. P. Titus	1.00	
Walter Piper	19.26	
Joshua Powers	2.45	
Mrs. William Watkins	2.05	
George Burnham	10.00	
	\$	56.81

Paid Out:

South Royaltan Cong. Church	\$ 9.47	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	9.47	
Trinity M. E. Church	9.47	
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church	9.47	
First Cong. Church of Royaltan	9.47	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	9.46	
	\$	56.81

ACADEMY TRUST FUND

Income:

Lloyd Stetson	\$ 2.75	
Ray Durrkette	26.00	
Carl Clifford	24.50	
G. E. Clifford	27.25	
Eaton, Eaton & Co.	7.50	
Ray Nash	7.50	
Harry Harrington	6.00	
Joseph Poparty ('57, '58 & '59)	35.40	
Int. Savings Book No. 7151, (Inter-State Trust Co.)	6.00	
	\$	142.90

Transferred to School Account	\$	142.90
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LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income:

Chas. Palmer, Jr.	\$	8.50	
John Szala		8.50	
Eva Blake '58 & '59		12.00	
James Learned		15.00	
Elwin Davis '58		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00
Transferred to School Account	\$		50.00

EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00	
Vermont Nat'l & Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		2,561.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,561.49

Income:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	65.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		50.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		116.98	
		<hr/>	\$ 231.98
Paid to Royalton Memorial Library (Order No. 228)	\$	115.99	
Due to Credit of Overseer Account		115.99	
		<hr/>	\$ 231.98

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
Lucy M. Kidder	\$ 150.00	\$ 6.84	\$ 6.84
Selden Allen	200.00	9.14	9.14
George Coy	50.00	2.27	2.27
James Davis	250.00	11.41	11.41
Celeste Whipple	100.00	4.57	4.57
Coburn	100.00	4.57	4.57
Annette Taggart	100.00	4.57	4.57
Thomas Russ	150.00	6.84	6.84
Henry Lyman	100.00	4.57	4.57
Diana Hartwell	100.00	4.57	4.57
Sarah Lee	250.00	11.41	11.41
Rose Gagne	100.00	4.57	4.57
George E. Gardner	100.00	4.70	4.70
George H. Adams Est.	500.00	15.00	15.00
Abbie Thurston	100.00	3.00	3.00
Levi Pierce	200.00	6.00	6.00
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	22.84	22.84
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	15.00	15.00
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	15.00	15.00
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		\$ 156.87	\$ 156.87

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Rec'd from Town Clerk, '59	
licenses	\$ 769.50
Less Order No. 184 Theis Ait-	
kens (dog damage)	72.50
To Credit of Dogs	<hr/>
	\$ 697.00

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Last Audit	\$ 26.85
1959 Bond Tax	5,456.75
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	\$ 5,483.60
Disbursements:	
Interest Coupons Paid 1959	\$ 225.00
Bonds 61-65, inclusive, Paid	5,000.00
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	\$ 5,225.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1959, First	
National Bank	\$ 258.60

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1959

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 1,704.92	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1959	124.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,829.33
Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$ 1,357.35	
Due Commissioner of Taxes	471.98	
(Subject to Adjustment)	<hr/>	\$ 1,829.33

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

1959

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 9,603.10	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1959	735.56	
	<hr/>	\$10,338.66
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 9,481.96	
Due Director of Internal Revenue	856.70	
(Subject to Adjustment)	<hr/>	\$10,338.66

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

1959

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 320.76	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1959	714.30	
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1959	125.65	
Due from Schools	56.25	
Due from Selectmen	65.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,282.52
Paid to Treasurer, State of Vt.	\$ 954.94	
Due Treasurer, State of Vt.	327.58	
(Subject to adjustment)	<hr/>	\$ 1,282.52

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	247.00
Charles A. Leighton, Selectman	152.50
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	167.00
James Curtis, Justice of the Peace	14.00
Daniel Abbott, Justice of the Peace	14.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace	17.00
Robert E. Toomey, Justice of the Peace	14.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	19.00
Wendell Eaton, Justice of the Peace	14.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer	600.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	70.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor	70.00
Beatrice B. Lovejoy, Auditor	70.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Grand Juror	4.00
	\$ 1,477.50

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and Royalton Schools Treasurer's Reports and believe them to be correct.

RALPH E. BECK,
ERIS L. JONES,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,

Auditors.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Caterpillar Tractor	Jan., 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snow Plow	Jan., 1947
Austin-Western Grader	Sept., 1949
Trojan Wheel Shovel	Apr., 1954
Culvert Steam Thawer	Jun., 1937
Sand Spreader	Dec., 1956
Truck Snow Plow	Dec., 1956
Tag-A-Long Trailer	Aug., 1957
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun., 1959

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1959

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1959		\$ 326.50
Fines	\$ 122.12	
Books Sold	84.14	
Gifts	127.99	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Income from Mutual Funds	311.32	
Interest, Nat'l White River Bank	33.96	
Interest, Evelyn Lovejoy Trust	115.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,795.52
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		\$ 2,122.02

Disbursements

Books	\$ 306.04	
Supplies	92.18	
Social Security	39.97	
Water & Electricity	44.28	
Librarian's Pay	638.39	
Labor & Repairs	100.70	
Insurance	32.81	
Fuel	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,323.37
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960		<hr/>
		\$ 798.65

Mutual Funds

George Putnam Fund	\$ 1,567.94	
Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund	1,154.20	
Wellington Fund	1,150.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,873.02
Savings Accounts:		
Nat'l White River Bank	\$ 1,124.04	
Northfield Savings Bank	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,674.04
Total Funds		<hr/>
		\$ 5,547.06

EUGENE L. EDDY,

Treasurer.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

Royalton Memorial Library has completed a busy and successful year. We are most appreciative of the volunteer help we have received from PTA members and others. With this help, during our very busy hours, we are able to better serve our patrons.

Our circulation for the year — 8,123 books. One hundred seventy-nine books have been added to our collection, as follows:

by purchase:

60 Juvenile Books
35 Adult Books

by gift:

48 Memorial Books
36 Others

ANNIE L. CARPENTER,

Librarian.

ROYALTON CENTER LIBRARY

REPORT FOR 1959

During the year there have been 954 books and 79 magazines loaned to 101 readers. Twenty-one books have been purchased and sixty-one books have been presented the library.

Books have been given by the Alexander's in memory of Dr. D. E. Dearing, Mrs. Altha Hyde and Mrs. Dympna Quillia; by the Royalton Civic Club in memory of Dr. Dearing; by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brooks in memory of Mrs. Ira Miller. From the library of Dr. L. P. Folsom, Mrs. Folsom presented "Over Cram Hill."

Collections of books have been given by Mrs. Harriet Chaffee and the Vermont State Library.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,

Librarian.

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

FIRE PROTECTION

1959

Received:

1959 Fire District Tax (less park care)	\$ 2,226.62	
1959 Town Appropriation (Fire Protection)	1,700.00	
Town of Sharon & Tunbridge (outside fires)	125.00	
1959 Town Appropriation (Fire Truck)	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,251.62

Paid:

Making & printing tax bills	\$ 42.00	
Gas	60.41	
Firemen attending fires	793.66	
Fuel	174.58	
Interest - borrowed funds	555.00	
Telephone	219.55	
Electricity	28.53	
Fire truck repairs & sup- plies	190.43	
Insurance-firemen, building & equipment	338.48	
Truck registration	4.00	
Treasurer's salary-a/c taxes	50.00	
Town of Bethel	50.00	
Fire Truck loan	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,706.64
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		\$ 1,544.98

FIRE PROTECTION — (Continued)

(No depreciation has been charged against the balance)

Grand List of Royalton Fire District No. 1 in South Royalton	\$ 4,827.00
Grand List of Town of Royalton outside of Fire District	7,574.00
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TOTAL GRAND LIST OF TOWN OF ROYALTON	\$ 12,401.00

The following shows the amount of taxes paid for Fire Protection by taxpayers of Royalton Fire District No. 1 of South Royalton and the amount paid by taxpayers of Royalton outside of Fire District No. 1:

	Pd. by Taxpayers of Fire Dist. No. 1		Pd. by Taxpayers outside of Fire District No. 1
1959 Fire District No. 1 taxes	\$2,226.62 — 100%	\$	.....
1959 Town appropriation for Fire protection outside of District (\$1,700.00)	646.00 — 38%	1,054.00 —	62%
1959 Town appropriation \$2,200.00 for new Fire Truck	836.00 — 38%	1,364.00 —	62%
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	\$3,708.62		\$2,418.00
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Number of calls (3 calls outside of Town)			

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1959

As of Town Clerk's Records

BIRTHS

Births Reported from Other Towns

- Ballou, Jerald Edward, Jr., son to Jerald Edward and Evangeline Vivian (Nebelski) Ballou, October 11, 1958, at Randolph.
- Barcelow, Jeffrey David, son to Albert Ernest and Valeda Ruth (Simons) Barcelow, March 9, at Randolph.
- Bigelow, Elizabeth Ann, daughter to Donald Asa and Margaret Agnes (Byrne) Bigelow, April 12, at Randolph.
- Bingham, George Edwin, Jr., son to George Edwin and Louise Margaret (Thomas) Bingham, April 10, at Randolph.
- Blake, Joyce Elaine, daughter to Hugh Ashel and Edna Mae (Jones) Blake, January 5, at Randolph.
- Boles, Debra Ann, daughter to Robert Elliot and Dorothy Helen (Hayward) Boles, October 13, at Barre.
- Boles, Demetrus Alec, son to Alexander Elmer and Dorothea Isobel (Boone) Boles, February 17, at Barre.
- Bowen, Larry Keith, son to Gerald Kidder and Helena Mae (Lavalley) Bowen, July 26, at Randolph.
- Bullard, Patricia Ann, daughter to Charles Russell and Evelyn Ellen (Wagner) Bullard, February 23, at Randolph.
- Caron, Robert Leon, son to Robert Alfred and Marguerite Beverly (Gates) Caron, August 18, 1957, at Augsburg, Germany.
- Clogston, Darwin Felix, son to Vernon Albert, Jr. and Gisela Charlotte (Paech) Clogston, November 20, at Randolph.
- Cook, Thomas Ronald, son to Ronald Herman and Anita Yvonne (Davignon) Cook, October 20, at Randolph.
- Corwin, William Everett, son to Grant Lester Matthew and Barbara Read (McIntosh) Corwin, March 13, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Farnsworth, William Paul, son to Paul Alton and Eleanor Jessie (Braley) Farnsworth, August 1, at Randolph.
- Ferris, David Scott, son to Oscar Stoughton and Marilyn Elaine (Mowatt) Ferris, December 7, 1958, at Randolph.
- Ford, Clifford Harcourt II, son to Clifford Harcourt and Mildred Florence (Wight) Ford, January 12, at Randolph.
- Ford, John Scott, son to Kenneth Richard and Sally May (Owen) Ford, February 1, at Randolph.
- Gagne, Stuart Alan, son to Norman Armand and Elizabeth Anne (Smith) Gagne, March 20, at Randolph.
- Gilman, Rebecca Ann, daughter to Robert Daniel and Beverly Ann (Kent) Gilman, February 28, at Randolph.
- Kimball, Sherri Lea, daughter to Wesley Frank and Emma Brown (Spoonier) Kimball, February 14, at Randolph.
- LeClair, Douglas Edward, son to Theodore William and Harriett Emily (Sample) LeClair, August 29, at Barre.
- Martin, Timothy Raymond, son to Emanuel Raymond and Kathryn Elizabeth (Finney) Martin, February 24, at Hanover, N. H.
- McCoy, Alan Dean, Jr., son to Alan Dean and Leta Belle (Crowell) McCoy, October 7, at Randolph.
- McCoy, Annette Irene, daughter to Alan Dean and Leta Belle (Crowell) McCoy, October 7, at Randolph.
- Newcity, Lance Eric, son to Carley Roy, Jr. and Nora Julia (LaPlant) Newcity, December 27, 1958, at Hanover, N. H.
- Newcity, Pamela Jean, daughter to Wallace Edward and Gail Alice (Tenney) Newcity, March 18, at Hanover, N. H.
- Olmstead, Holly Jean, daughter to Charles Russell and Dorothy Josephine (Mahoney) Olmstead, December 21, 1958, at Randolph.
- Ordway, Daryle Roy, son to Richard Allan and Gloria Bella (LaRoy) Ordway, September 27, at Lebanon, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Post, Carol Jean, daughter to Robert Harold and Joyce Eileen (Hodgdon) Post, October 17, at Randolph.
- Quillia, Robert Edward, son to Earl Wilfred and Helen Geneva (Guyette) Quillia, March 14, at Randolph.
- Quillia, Ronald Earl, Jr., son to Ronald Earl and June Irene (Mears) Quillia, November 6, 1958, at Randolph.
- Rice, Benjamin Franklin, Jr., son to Benjamin Franklin and Aline Ella (Tuthill) Rice, September 4, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Spaulding, Sherri Altha, daughter to James Henry and Beverly Jean (Stratton) Spaulding, April 9, at Hanover, N. H.
- Tuller, Scott Whitney, son to Stanley Whitney, Jr. and Luvie Ann (Fowler) Tuller, August 28, at Hanover, N. H.
- Wallen, Lisa Aline, daughter to Russell Adelbert and Fern Roberta (Berube) Wallen, August 19, at Randolph.
- Whitney, Paula Mae, daughter to Paul Knight and Marion Joan (Benson) Whitney, April 26, at Randolph.

DEATHS

- Alley, Mildred Lee, of Lynn, Mass., August 19, 70 years 7 months, 18 days, natural causes.
- Hyde, Altha Louella, May 5, 74 years, 7 months, 21 days, cardiac insufficiency.
- Tabor, Kelly Leigh, of Burlington, November 27, 3 days, multiple congenital defects of great vessels of heart.

Deaths Reported from Other Towns

- Cook, Mabel L., October 10, 87 years, 11 months, 15 days, probable uremia, at Chelsea.
- Culver, Ida Chadwick, October 8, 93 years, 1 month, 23 days, cerebral embolism, at St. Albans.
- Dearing, Dana, January 4, 78 years, 6 months, cerebral infraction, at Hanover, N. H.
- Farrell, Henry J., Sr., September 16, 68 years, 11 months, 25 days, coronary thrombosis, at Hartford.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Foster, Walter Durkee, January 21, 74 years, 11 months, 26 days, cerebral thrombosis, at Woodstock.
- Jones, Cora A., January 24, 80 years, vascello artery thrombosis, at Hanover, N. H.
- Ladouceur, Joseph C., December 9, 1958, 82 years, 8 months, 29 days, ruptured areurysm abdominal, at Jericho Corners.
- Metcalf, Minnie, June 5, 86 years, 2 months, 14 days, acute glossitis, at Randolph.
- McIntosh, Julia Emily, March 16, 94 years, 3 months, 15 days, general debilitation, at Chelsea.
- Moses, Perley Elroy, December 23, 71 years, 0 months, 20 days, heart disease, at Chelsea.
- Orr, Henry J., June 24, 84 years, 1 month, 5 days, hypostatic pneumonia, at Randolph.
- Pixley, Irving Oscar, August 25, 79 years, 6 months, 23 days, cerebral vascular accident, at Chelsea.
- Winchell, Harry Jones, February 26, 73 years, 3 months, 3 days, carcinoma prostate, at Randolph.

MARRIAGES

- Beede, Kenneth Clarence, of Washington and Bernice Anna Preston, of Royalton, January 31, at South Royalton.
- Boles, Matthew, of Royalton and Shirley Madonna Roberts, of Tunbridge, July 15, at South Royalton.
- Churchill, Nelson Clyde, of Royalton and Patricia Ann Cameron, of Wilder, September 5, at South Royalton.
- Dodge, Theodore Charles, of Royalton and Doris Ann Trask, of Royalton, June 27, at East Bethel.
- Heath, Clarence Willis, of Royalton and Theresa Marie Rondeau, of Cornish, N. H., December 19, at Windsor.
- Jones, Nathan Elwood, of Royalton and Donalyn Jane Miller, of Royalton, December 24, at South Royalton.
- Lyman, David Ira, of Royalton and Jeanie Addie Mears, of Bethel, June 20, at Royalton.
- McCoy, Alan Dean, of Royalton and Leta Belle Crowell, of Tunbridge, May 9, at Bethel.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Pray, Clifford Burton, of Royalton and Louise Frances Sheldon, of Royalton, July 15, at East Bethel.
- Rogers, Lewis Leigh, of Royalton and Caroline Nora Potwin, of Woodstock, December 5, at Woodstock.
- Tabor, Raymond Alan, of Royalton and Ivy Marie Durkee, of Sharon, November 7, at Sharon.
- Tuller, Stanley Whitney, Jr., of Royalton and Luvie Ann Fowler, of Lyme, N. H., January 28, at South Royalton.
- Voci, Joseph Salvatore, of Brockton, Mass. and Constance Jean George, of Royalton, February 21, at Bethel.

Marriages Reported from Other Towns

- Grant, Richard Allen, of St. Johnsbury and Cora Viola George, of Royalton, March 7, at Loudon, N. H.
- Perry, Kimball R., of Hartland and Carol J. Roberts, of Royalton, June 27, at East Barnard.
- Rice, Rollin M., of Windsor and Carol A. Sargent, of Royalton, February 14, at South Royalton.
- Rodgers, Robert S., of Royalton and Priscilla N. Arbuckle, of Randolph, May 13, at South Royalton.
- Tenney, Howard Arthur, of Royalton and Nancy Esther Martin, of Enfield, N. H., September 4, at Enfield, N. H.

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The health of the town of Royalton is the concern of its citizens, its doctors, health officer, selectmen and the State Department of Health..

Through its various programs the State Department of Health staff works with and for local people on community health, operating on both local and state levels. This letter is a report of the State Health Department services and programs your town used.

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 102 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 0*. At the request of attending doctors 0* children received pediatric consultations, 0* received hospital diagnosis, 12 with orthopedic, cardiac plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1* were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 0* children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 24 persons received chest X-rays; 100 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diptheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 61 children and adults. The State Laboratory performed tests on 23 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 117 blood specimens and 13 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable disease.

There were 32 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 18 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 0 chest X-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing programs and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 2 inspections-consultations to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services, through guidance clinics, educational meetings or consultations, were received by 1* persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 5*. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health, consultations and services were provided 0 groups or individuals on town or school dental health problems.

In cancer work 0 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics, or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The Public Health Nurse, with headquarters in Bethel served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 348 visits on behalf of 158 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Figures not starred are for Oct. 1, 1958 - Sept. 30, 1959.

Figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year Jul. 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,

Commissioner of Health.

ACTS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY — 1957

Article No. 250, "State Highway Law."

Sec. 37. Boundaries. When the survey of a highway has not been properly recorded or the records preserved, or, if termination and boundaries cannot be ascertained, the Board of Selectmen may use and control for highway purposes one and one-half rods each side of the center of the traveled portion thereof.

Sec. 44. Obstructions to Highways; Permits. It shall be unlawful to construct or regrade any driveway, entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert, or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway, so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without written permit from the Board or the Selectmen of a town, as the case may be. The Board or Selectmen, within their respective jurisdictions may make such rules and regulations to carry out the provision of this section as will adequately protect and promote the safety of the traveling public, but shall in no case deny reasonable ingress to property abutting the highways, except on limited access highways.

Sec. 45. Same: Penalty. A person who violates the preceding section or the requirements of a permit shall be fined not more than \$100.00, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Each day that the obstruction exists shall be deemed a separate offense for the purpose of this section.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1959

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand, last Audit		\$ 51,543.38
1959 Taxes	\$ 63,869.38	
State of Vermont:		
State Aid-Education	\$ 24,229.79	
Home Economics	676.71	
Vo-Ag	1,512.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,419.13
Lease Land Rentals:		
Academy Trust	\$ 142.90	
Schools	50.00	
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Rents:		
Gym	\$ 105.00	
Whitcomb House	360.00	
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Refunds and Rebates		1,031.62
Borrowed Funds		10,000.00

Tuitions:

Strafford	\$ 2,453.50	
Pomfret	259.40	
Barnard	975.50	
Sharon	9,470.25	
Brookfield	167.00	
State of Vt. (Beede)	167.00	
Tunbridge	4,252.50	
Carrie Judd	9.00	
Elmer Robinson	18.00	
Ralph Reynolds	9.00	
Ruth Manning	18.00	
D. Potwin	25.20	
Maydene Brown	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,833.35
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		\$119,811.38
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		\$171,354.76

EXPENDITURES:

School Orders	\$114,700.87	
Borrowed Funds Repaid (no order)	10,000.00	
Interest Paid (no order)	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$124,788.37
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1959, First National Bank		\$ 46,566.39

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

I. Administration:

Salaries:

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Board of Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Supt. Office	123.07	123.09
Supt. Salary	910.70	910.70
Treasurer's Office	75.00	75.00
Census Enumeration	13.24	13.24

Other Expenses:

Board of Education	7.84	2.40
Board of Education, Sec- retary's Office	.....	.25
Supt. Office	34.66	34.67
Supt. Travel	188.76	188.78
Fiscal Control	3.00	3.00
Printing & Publishing	13.90	.....
Misc. Expense (Adm.)	49.65	49.65
Legal Service	10.00

Total Administration	\$ 1,619.82	\$ 1,610.78
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II. Instruction:

Principal	\$	\$ 5,600.00
Teachers' Salaries	34,926.28	29,883.84
Text Books:	837.46
School Libraries & Audio- visual matter	.....	.....
School Library Books	11.40	117.90
Audiovisual materials	4.50	30.35
Other school library ex- pense	6.50	.....
Teaching supplies:	1,167.52	1,891.84
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	11.69	26.95
Travel	388.76
Misc. Expense	44.20	67.80

Total Instruction	\$ 37,009.55	\$ 38,007.44
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	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
III. Health Services:		
Supplies	\$ 6.13	\$ 1.80
Misc.	3.45
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Total Health Services	\$ 9.58	\$ 1.80

IV. Pupil Transportation Services:

Salaries:

Drivers	\$ 1,216.75	\$ 13.13
Contracted Services & Public Carriers	7,621.25	70.50

Replacement of Vehicles:

Cash purchase	5,400.00	.....
Pupil Transportation (bus)		
Ins.	78.70	.....
Other Expenditures for Operation & Maintenance	2.00	.....
Gasoline	393.44	.....
Lubricants	83.80	.....
Garage & Garage Equip.		
Repairs	12.84
Maintenance of Vehicles by Private Garages	343.82
Misc. Expense	209.39
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Total Pupil Transportation Services	\$ 15,361.99	\$ 83.63
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V. Operation of (School) Plant:

Salaries:

Custodian Services	\$ 3,542.14	\$ 2,155.12
Heat for Buildings	3,207.56	2,570.34
Utilities Except Heat for		

Buildings:

Water and Sewerage	63.82	40.82
Electricity	407.73	878.50
Gas	123.50	.....

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Telephone & Telegraph	219.30	165.83
Other Utilities	.54	.54
Supplies, except Utilities:		
Custodian Supplies	626.29	307.82
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Total operation of (School) Plant	\$ 8,190.88	\$ 6,118.97

VI. Maintenance of (School)

Plant:

Contracted Services	\$ 343.83	\$
Grounds	61.50	.....
Repairs of Equipment	.....	14.00

Other Expenses:

Buildings	101.43	63.10
Repairs of Equipment	56.67	100.58
Noninstructional Equip.	91.27

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Total Maintenance of (School) Plant	\$ 563.43	\$ 268.95

VII. Fixed Charges:

School District Contributions to Employee Retirement:

Social Security	\$ 85.87	\$ 88.38
Insurance & Judgements Pro- perty Insurance	586.74	484.65
Liability Ins., (not transpor- tation)	10.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	48.30	48.30

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Total Fixed Charges	\$ 730.91	\$ 621.33

VIII. Capital Outlay:

Buildings:

Remodeling	\$ 2,876.32	\$
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Equipment:

Administration	3.20
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	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Instruction (new Library Installation)	311.78	658.87
Attendance & Health	48.65	138.80
Operation of Plant	159.50
Investment Property	111.72	111.72
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 3,348.47	\$ 1,072.09
IX. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Expenditures to other school Districts or Administrative Units in the State Tuitions	\$ 81.25
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Total Transfer Accounts		\$ 81.25
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TOTALS	\$ 66,834.63	\$ 47,866.24
Total Amount of Orders Drawn		\$114,700.87
Borrowed Fund Note Repaid (no order)		10,000.00
Interest on Note (no order)		87.50
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Grand Total of Expenditures		\$124,788.37

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Royalton, Vermont

EXPENSES:

	1959-1960	1960-1961
Board of Education	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Superintendent	3,400.00	3,420.00
Board of Education Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Office	150.00	150.00
Fiscal Control	.....	100.00
Teachers' Salaries	73,300.00	79,110.00
Textbooks	750.00	700.00
School Library	150.00	150.00
Audiovisual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,400.00	1,600.00
Other Supplies	200.00	100.00
Travel Expense	.....	350.00
Mis. Expenses (instructional)	150.00	150.00
Bus Drivers	1,400.00	1,400.00
Contract Buses	7,300.00	7,900.00
Lease purchase or installment pur.	.....	1,000.00
Bus Operation	2,500.00	1,200.00
Custodial Services	5,000.00	5,625.00
Heat	4,500.00	4,500.00
Water and Electricity	1,000.00	1,050.00
Gas	.....	120.00
Telephones	200.00	350.00
Custodial Supplies	500.00	500.00
Replace Instructional Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Replace Non-Instructional Equip.	150.00	150.00
Social Security	100.00	175.00
Property Insurance	1,200.00	1,100.00

Liability Insurance	50.00	50.00
Remodeling Buildings	3,000.00	1,000.00
Short-Term Loans	5,000.00
Tuition to other School Districts	165.00

Total	<u>\$113,000.00</u>	<u>\$113,765.00</u>
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Anticipated Income:

State Aid	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,500.00
Tuition	22,500.00	22,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,600.00
Local Tax	63,390.00	64,655.00
	<u>\$113,390.00</u>	<u>\$113,765.00</u>

Grand List: \$12,401.70 — Tax Rate to balance budget: \$.521

TEACHERS' SALARIES

June 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

High School:

Philip E. Manning, Principal	\$ 5,800.00
Ronald H. Cook	4,500.00
Albert J. Racicot	4,400.00
Dorothy P. Bent	3,700.00
Helen L. Dewey	4,000.00
Lucy H. Doyle	4,000.00
Neil E. Cross	4,100.00
Doris E. Barcomb	4,500.00

Elementary School:

Kenneth R. Chadwick, Principal	4,300.00
Alice B. Vesper	4,000.00
Queenie T. Bird	4,000.00
Rose M. Fumagalli	4,000.00
H. Mahala Johnson	4,000.00
Zelda T. Seymour	4,000.00
Clara Riford	3,700.00
Ruth Spaulding	3,700.00
Dorothy Emery	3,700.00

Music:

Shirley S. Hawley	1,650.00
Richard W. Ellis	1,200.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTH ROYALTON, VERMONT**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1959 and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School was maintained for 170 days. Two hundred and fifty-two students were enrolled with an average daily membership of 229.71. The average cost per pupil in the elementary school was \$233.74. One hundred and fifty-nine elementary students were transported at an average cost of \$67.90 per pupil.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 175 days. Eighty resident pupils and sixty-six non-resident pupils were enrolled for a total of 146. The average cost per pupil at the high school was \$331.59.

During the summer vacation of 1959, the following fire marshall recommendations were carried out;

1. The boiler rooms were enclosed with fire-resistant materials.
2. All storage areas were cleaned out to retard the possibility of combustion.
3. The stairwells in the elementary school were enclosed.
4. New fire extinguishers were purchased.
5. A second exit was cut for the science laboratory at the high school.
6. Panic hardware was installed on all exit doors not equipped.

At this writing, an Article is being prepared for the Town Warning to raise money for the installation of a fire detector system for the Elementary School.

A new system of grade classification has been adopted this year. Grades one through three have become an Un-graded Primary Unit which will allow for better instruction of the pupils enrolled in the first three years of the Royalton Elementary School.

In keeping with the philosophy that the schools should be operated as economically as possible, the Board of School Directors has purchased a new school bus, the cost to be retired over a five year period. State averages show us that this action of operating our own school bus will result in substantial savings over the five year period. The School Board is grateful to the citizens for their understanding of the school transportation system. It is very difficult to have complete agreement on school bus routes and still keep the cost within the range of the taxpayer.

The School Advisory Committee has a report in another part of this Town Report. The Board of School Directors and the Superintendent are very grateful for their work. It is hoped that this study of our schools will be continued.

The pupils of the Royalton Schools continue to have the opportunity to participate in an excellent school lunch program. We are grateful to those who are responsible for this program. We also thank all the other organizations and citizens for their gifts and support of the Royalton Schools.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In January 1959, the Royalton School Advisory Committee met with study groups from Chelsea, Sharon and Tunbridge to discuss the possibility of a union school. All groups felt the sentiment of the townspeople should be sounded out at Town Meetings.

As there was not a favorable reaction to further study of unionization at that time, the Advisory Committee did not meet again until early November. After reviewing a chart of birthrate and enrollment figures, the committees concluded that Royalton must do something about more space in its school system. They considered the possibility of moving grades 7 & 8 to the high school to relieve the crowded grade school conditions and building on to the present high school plant. The opportunity to make some very desirable and necessary improvements in the high school curriculum if an addition were built was discussed at length.

At the next meeting of the Advisory Committee in December, estimates were presented for the new improved curriculum with grades 7 & 8 at the high school, including: (1) the building needed; (2) cost of building the required addition; (3) cost of operating the program; (4) the total cost to build and operate the new addition for the new curriculum; (5) net cost of schools; (6) present tax; (7) net tax increase. Believing quality in education to be as important as an adequate physical plant, the committee favored building an addition with a view to providing not only the necessary additional room, but also a better curriculum.

The committee voted to recommend to the Board of School Directors that they prepare an article for the warning for Town Meeting recommending the appointment of a planning group to study the problem of expanding the physical plant and improving the curriculum at the South Royalton High School.

DANIEL ABBOTT,
RALPH E. BECK,
BARBARA BROWN,
ARNOLD CRAWFORD,
ROBERT DUMVILLE,
HUGH WHITHAM,
GEORGE GOODRICH,

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1959 - 1960

South Royalton High School opened September 8 with an enrollment of 143 students. The new faculty members are: Miss Doris Barcomb, Commercial; Mrs. Dorothy Bent, Homemaking and Mr. Ronald Cook, Agriculture.

A survey of the graduates of the Class of 1959 shows: College (4), Business School (1), Technical School (1), Nurse's Training (3), Armed Services (4), Homemaking (2), Employed (10), neither employed nor in school (3).

There were 13 members that registered for the year 1958-1959 that did not enroll September, 1959, due to: Transfers (7), Married (2), Armed Services (1), Dropped out for lack of interest (3). Since the September registration, 3 students have transferred and 2 have left due to lack of interest.

All the senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker Homemakers' Test. Four juniors and 2 seniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Ability Tests. Eleven juniors have signed up for the National Merit Scholarship Test. Five seniors have taken the College Entrance Examination Board Test and 12 seniors have benefited from the testing and guidance service of the Vermont State Employment Service.

The following gifts presented to S. R. H. S. are very much appreciated: (1) A Career Information Kit for Guidance; (2) 4 Samonite folding tables; (3) 15 filmstrips for the English Classes; (4) Donations towards purchase of soccer nets. The school purchased 6 filmstrips on the American Revolution and the S. R. H. S. Band has purchased a set of Jenco Tubular Chimes (one of the very few fortunate schools in Vermont having this equipment).

Net profits of \$351.34 from the Magazine Contest have been distributed as follows: (1) Athletic Account, \$200, (2) Auditory, Visual Aids and Supplies, \$151.34. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of this contest. If it were not for the amount of money raised from this endeavor that we can use to supplement the money taken in from gate receipts, we would find it impossible to provide as many students with such a variety of sports. This is because of the added expenses that such a program entails.

The Soccer team and Coach Racicot are to be commended for their fine record in reaching the state semi-finals and the 1958-'59 Basketball team for having participated (on their record of League winner) in the state final "Play-down."

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, School Board, Superintendent Arthur H. Cheney and citizens of this and surrounding towns for your co-operation, loyalty and interest in South Royalton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. MANNING,

Principal.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN AND

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

ROYALTON

VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1960



Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting

-- In Memory --

Chauncey H. Munzell, M. D.

1915 - 1960

Capable - Courageous

and

Dedicated Physician

Served the Town 45 years

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1960

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	David D. Hyde
School Director, serving second year	Philip Kratky
School Director, serving first year	Ruth P. Silvester
Lister, serving third year	Raymond H. Gage
Lister, serving second year	Earl W. Quillia
Lister, serving first year	George M. Dodge
Selectman, serving third year	Charles A. Leighton
Selectman, serving second year	Reginald E. Frost
Selectman, serving first year	Clyde W. Gilman
Overseer	Stella O. Kline
Road Foreman (by appointment)	Reginald E. Frost
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Eris L. Jones
Auditor, serving second year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
Auditor, serving first year	Ralph E. Beck
First Constable, Tax Collector	Roger Morgan
Second Constable	Malcolm L. Piper
Fire Warden	Robert F. Mitiguy
Health Officer	Beatrice K. Dodge
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson Robert F. Mitiguy

Trustees of the Public Library

Mrs. Ralph E. Beck Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom
C. Earl Spaulding Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard
Lucien F. Trottier

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Wendell H. Eaton
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Robert F. Mitiguy
	Kathleen M. Doyle	

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown Charles V. Dumont Charles D. Lovejoy

Pound Keeper

Pound Keeper	Weigher of Coal
Stephen H. Eddy	Eugene W. Blaisdell

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1961, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
11. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.
12. To see what sum the Town will vote to apply on the purchase price of the new fire truck.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.
14. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new loader for Highway purposes and appropriate money for same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt for a period, not to exceed five years, the first five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or a smaller amount of appraised values, of buildings used and occupied exclusively as farm buildings, homes, and dwelling houses, whether for sale or rent, providing such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following such meetings. Reference to the article is "Public Acts of 1957, No. 77."
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Royalton, Vermont.
18. To see if the Town will vote to Black Top the road and parking area around the High School building and appropriate funds for same.
19. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
20. To do any other necessary business when met.

CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,
REGINALD E. FROST,
CLYDE W. GILMAN,
Selectmen of Royalton, Vermont.

GENERAL FUND

(Treasurer's Report)

1960

Receipts:

Balance on hand last audit: \$ 27,266.48

TAXES:

Current — Paid to Treasurer	\$114,137.34
Unlisted 1960 Poll Taxes	42.00

DELINQUENT:

1953	\$	34.37	
1955		20.34	
1956		41.95	
1957		52.00	
1958		208.54	
1959		1,480.22	
1960		474.60	
			2,312.02

STATE OF VERMONT:

T. H. Construction	\$	16,345.62	
Winter Roads		1,825.75	
Chloride Application		100.00	
Resurfacing		127.00	
Black Top		1,552.63	
S. A. Construction		1,744.20	
			21,695.20

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Funds	\$	207.41	
Cemetery Trust Funds		125.38	
Equipment Fund		507.91	
			840.70

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor Licenses	\$	225.00	
Dog Licenses		782.50	
			1,007.50
Land Rent for Churches		54.76	
Selectmen's Rentals & Services		15,193.84	
Selectmen's Rebates & Refunds		22.95	
Highway Rebates & Refunds		2,546.10	
Transfer Equipment Fund Account		15,000.00	
Insurance Recovery Town Truck		83.00	
Town Hall Rent		100.00	
Overseer Recoveries		777.13	
Transfer to Highway Account		35,378.36	
Transfers to 1960 Highway Tax		6,905.41	
			\$216,096.31
			\$243,362.79

GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Expenditures:

ORDERS PAID:

Highway:

1960 Orders drawn	\$ 44,465.64	
Less Outstanding Orders (1960)	1,455.92	
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	\$ 43,009.72	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	108.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,118.67

Overseer:

1960 Orders drawn	\$ 8,183.88	
Less Outstanding Orders (1960)	217.42	
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	\$ 7,966.46	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	384.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,350.55

Selectmen:

1960 Orders drawn	\$ 88,217.85	
Less Outstanding Orders (1960)	319.37	
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	\$ 87,898.48	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	376.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 88,275.24
Transfer to School District (1960 Tax)		67,039.35
Transfer to School Bond Account (no order)		5,272.98
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		\$212,056.79

Cash on Hand —

First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1960	31,306.00
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	\$243,362.79

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 31, 1960

Assets

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1960 (First National Bank)	\$ 31,306.00
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1960 (First National Bank)	381.58
Delinquent Taxes	2,192.54
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	\$ 33,880.12

Liabilities

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 319.37
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	217.42
Highway Orders Outstanding	1,455.92
Town Officers' Bills Unpaid	1,459.00
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	\$ 3,451.71

Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 30,428.41
(Bonds Due November, 1961 — \$5,000.00)	

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

1960

Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 2,861.07
Fuel	2,204.16
Electricity and Telephone	1,273.38

Highways:

Winter	11,486.33
Summer	33,166.43
Office Supplies	697.51
Insurance	1,848.33
County and State Taxes	5,340.08
Town Officers, Expense & Supplies as per bill	5,403.05

Appropriations:

Fire District	\$ 3,900.00
Library	1,000.00
Band	400.00

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY — (Continued)

Fuller Stearns Post	75.00	
Blister Rust Control	248.58	
		5,623.58
Social Security & Withholding Taxes		262.97
New Grader		17,500.00
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Lovejoy Trust Fund (to library)		103.70
Mowing No. Royalton Cemetery		120.00
Miscellaneous		272.50
		\$ 88,217.85

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1960

This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 483	Stanley Hope, Treas.	\$ 75.00	
484	Interstate Equip. & Sup- plies	26.51	
486	Clyde W. Gilman	26.95	
487	Charles A. Leighton	37.28	
489	R. E. Toomey	32.75	
490	Nationwide Mut. Ins Co.	34.70	
491	Interstate Equip. & Supplies	3.18	
492	Miller-Brooks Garage	83.00	
		\$ 319.37	

Old Orders Still Outstanding:

9-6-47	No. 1310	N. Pettingill	\$ 10.00
1950	440	The Haggett Press	4.65
	140	Cassellini-Venable	47.52
	170	Wilmer Brooks	16.50
			\$ 78.67

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1960

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 88,217.85
Outstanding Orders	319.37
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Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$ 87,898.48
	376.76
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Transfer to School Account (1960 Taxes)	\$ 88,275.24
Transfer to School Bond Account (no order)	67,039.35
	5,272.98
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	\$160,587.57

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

1960

Town Highway

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 8,200.88
Gravel and Culverts	2,550.09
Rent of Equipment	2,494.40

\$ 13,245.37

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 6,905.41
Selectmen and Money Received	5,211.93
Sale of Culverts	793.15
Due from Selectmen	334.88

\$ 13,245.37

DUST LAYING

Paid Out:

Labor and Equipment	\$ 27.80
Cost of Chloride	213.40

\$ 241.20

DUST LAYING — (Continued)

Received:

Received from State	\$ 100.00
Town Share	141.20
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	\$ 241.20

STATE AID NO. 1 (Broad Brook) Retreatment

Paid Out:

Labor, (town)	\$ 81.30
Outside Equipment	190.00
Peastone and Sand	654.75
Blacktop	162.40
State Labor	430.88
Rent of Equipment from State	104.86
Tarvia	704.76
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	\$ 2,328.95

Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,552.63
Due from Town	776.32
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	\$ 2,328.95

STATE AID (Broad Brook) Construction

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 829.60
Rent of Equipment	854.90
Gravel	64.20
Culverts	202.51
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	\$ 1,951.21

Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,744.20
Paid by Town	207.01
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	\$ 1,951.21

STATE AID No. 2 Resurfacing

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 100.25
Rent of Equipment	75.25
Gravel	16.00
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	\$ 191.50

Received:

Received from State	\$ 127.00
Paid by Town	64.50
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	\$ 191.50

WINTER ROADS

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 5,421.69
Rent of Equipment Jan. 1 - Apr. 2	3,873.05
Rent of Equipment to Dec. 31, due Selectmen	655.50
Sand, 1,000 yds.	100.00

Paid by Selectmen;

30 T. Salt	624.00
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Total cost of Winter Roads	\$ 10,674.24

Received:

Received from State	\$ 1,825.75
Received from Town	8,848.49
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	\$ 10,674.24

TOWN STREETS

Labor	\$ 615.25
Equipment	342.75

TOWN STREETS — (Continued)

Culverts	574.78
Tarvia	709.41
Peastone and Sand	140.51
Outside Equipment	59.30
State Labor	238.94
Gravel	44.20

\$ 2,724.14

Church Approach:

Labor	\$ 89.10
Equipment	24.00
Blacktop	182.82

\$ 295.92

Received from Individual 30.00

\$ 265.92

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

Road	Grader	Truck	D	No. 6	Shovel	Gravel	Culverts	Labor	Misc.	Total
Gilman No. 35	\$ 144.00	\$ 101.25	\$ 264.00	\$ 176.50	\$ 69.00	\$ 500.93	\$		\$ 1,255.68	
Eddy No. 35	60.00	101.25	.....	101.00	50.50	229.37			542.12	
North No. 50	216.00	210.00	104.00	202.00	101.00	649.93			1,482.93	
Frary No. 42	90.00	116.25	904.00	168.60	85.60	589.71			2,951.46	
Slack No. 10	108.00	270.00	416.00	254.40	127.20	171.23			2,429.04	
Dairy Hill No. 4	228.00	296.25	272.00	167.20	83.60	125.07			2,219.68	
Preston No. 23	420.00	506.25	1,256.00	249.00	124.50	942.04			10,64*	5,464.71
									2.75**	
Totals	\$ 1,266.00	\$ 1,601.25	\$ 3,216.00	\$ 1,318.70	\$ 641.40	\$ 1,828.05	\$ 6,460.83	\$	13.39	\$16,345.62

* Cedar Posts

** Stakes

HIGHWAYS

1960

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 44,465.64
Outstanding Orders	1,455.92
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	\$ 43,009.72
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	108.95
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	\$ 43,118.67

HIGHWAYS

1960

Expenditures

Winter Roads	\$ 10,674.19	
Town Highways	13,245.47	
Unselected	16,345.62	
State Aid	4,200.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,465.64

OVERSEER'S REPORT

December 31, 1960

Name	Nursing Home	Hosp.	Medical	Food Clothing Shelter	Misc.	Total
Dept. of Soc. Welfare	\$ 772.95	\$	\$	\$ 476.92	\$	\$1,249.87
Jerry Ballou	71.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.46
Benjamin Broe	3,322.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,322.06
Town Bethel, Clyde Brown	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Edward Cutting	1.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.61
James Ellis	42.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.69
Donalyn Miller Jones	132.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.37
Myra Miller	227.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	227.38
Robert Rodgers	430.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	430.71
Louis Seagren	14.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.24
Town Bethel, Ed. Therrien	42.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.73
Robert Tuthill, Town Randolph	1,685.64	.....	.....	18.70	.....	1,704.34
Carl Tenney	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Julian Whitcomb	42.96	.....	.....	54.78	.....	97.74
Arthur Hemingway .....	.....	.....	.....	146.93	.....	146.93
Benjamin Rice .....	.....	.....	.....	67.68	.....	67.68
Dorothy Ives .....	.....	.....	86.90	27.00	.....	113.90
James Broadwell .....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Louis Carlisle .....	.....	.....	.....	22.02	.....	22.02
Belle Dings .....	.....	.....	195.30	.....	.....	195.30
Norman S. Case .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	17.00
Spaulding Press .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.38	9.38
Surplus Foods .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.47	14.47
	\$ 772.95	\$6,223.85	\$ 332.20	\$ 814.03	\$ 40.85	\$8,183.88

REFUNDS:

Hazel Payne	\$ 41.00
Department of Social Welfare:	
Stanley Churchill	253.55
Dorothy Ives	158.40
Eugene Adams	55.04
Julian Whitcomb	97.74
Gifford Memorial Hospital, Robert Rodgers	7.00
Benjamin Rice	1.00
Town of Randolph, Benjamin Rice	64.68
Gladys Moses, Perley Moses	48.72
Department Rehabilitation, James Broadwell	50.00
	\$ 777.13
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	103.71
Actual Cost of Overseer's Account	7,303.04
	\$8,183.88
Total Amount of Orders Drawn	

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Overseer's

1960

This Year's Outstanding Orders :

No. 623	A.D.C.	\$ 38.50
624	Town of Bethel, Clyde Brown	10.00
625	Town of Bethel, Ed Therrien	42.73
626	Fred Smith & Sons Hemingway	23.69
627	Dept. Soc. Welfare	85.50
628	Norman Case, Myra Miller	17.00
		<hr/> \$ 217.42
Old Order Still Outstanding :		
No. 415	Probate Court	\$.50

Highways

1960

This Year's Outstanding Orders :

No. 600	Byron Brown	\$ 48.80
606	Galen Mudgett	38.00
666	Hugh Fowler	61.67
672	Leslie Shirlock	59.29
674	Byron Brown	8.49
677	Leslie Shirlock	55.16
678	Lee Moses	43.68
679	Clyde Gilman	11.14
680	Byron Brown	11.14
681	R. E. Frost	56.69
682	Hugh Fowler	64.83
683	Leslie Shirlock	51.68
684	Lee Moses	44.94
686	Ruth Frost	33.95
687	R. E. Frost	56.50
688	Selectmen	655.50
689	A. Hugh Whitham, Treas.	152.96
690	A. Hugh Whitham, Treas.	1.50
		<hr/> \$ 1,455.92

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1960

Taxes levied on assessed valuation of Real Estate, Personal Property & 639 Polls, less exemptions				\$1,255.415.00
Total Grand List assessed at 1%				12,554.15
Individual List of Taxes Billed: Subject to 4% Discount if Paid by Oct. 31, 1960:				
General Tax	at	\$3.05		38,290.70
Highway Tax	at	.55		6,905.41
School Tax	at	5.34		67,039.35
			\$8.89	\$ 112,235.46
Not subject to Discount:				
School Bond Tax	at	.42	\$	5,272.98
Old Age Assistance Tax 639 Polls	at	5.00		3,195.00
				\$ 120,703.44
Accounted for as Follows:				
Paid to Treasurer, less discount			\$	114,137.34
Delinquents, less discount				2,075.21
Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct. 31, 1960				4,490.89
				\$ 120,703.44

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Bal. Due Dec. 31, '59	Abated	Collected 1960	Bal. Due Dec. 31, '60
1953	\$ 34.37	\$	\$ 34.37	\$
1954	18.02	.....	.....	18.02
1955	30.82	.....	20.34	10.48
1956	188.75	109.30	**41.95	***39.34
1957	87.01	.....	52.00	35.01
1958	426.18	28.00	208.54	189.64
1959	1,774.55	36.76	1,480.22	257.57
1960	*2,147.64	28.72	474.60	1,644.32
	\$4,707.34	\$ 202.78	\$2,312.02	\$2,192.54

* Due November 1, 1960

** Overpaid \$1.84, Laura Young

*** Overpayment included, \$1.84

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1960

Names	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Ballou, Harold K. & Viola M.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 57.02	\$ 64.33	\$ 65.52
Ballou, Harold K.	14.36
Ballou, Viola M.	14.36
Blake, Hugh A. & Edna M.	**25.00	.....	.....	.....
Boardman, Henry A.	*14.36
Boardman, Katherine M.	*14.36
Broe, Benjamin C.	14.36
Brooks, Wilmer I. & Gracia L.	28.03
Brooks, Wilmer I.	14.05
Burnham, Carrol A.	14.36
Burnham, Virginia	14.36
Butterfield, Richard	14.36
Churchill, Arthur & Louise	*25.28
Churchill, Walter	5.37
Churchill, Gladys F.	14.36
Cutting, Edmund D.	14.19	.....
Cutting, Marion	14.19	.....
Dame, Edgar	14.36
Daniels, George & Edward A.	*.48	.....	.....	22.51	22.99	.....
Farnham, Lester W.	14.36
Farnham, Shirley M.	14.36

Names

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Farrar, Samuel & Henrietta D.	93.60
Fielders, David	11.70	.....	14.36
Gerrish, Gordon E.	5.70
Hemingway, George J.	14.36
Hemingway, Arthur	14.36
Hemingway, Frances	109.04
Holmes Mobil Station	*16.99
Lahue, Mary Button & Minnie	14.36
Lewis, Marion B.	279.40
Lyman, Albert P. & Margaret	14.36
McGrail, Merrill A.	14.36
McGrail, Mary A.	60.85
Merrill, Otto	27.36	.....
Moses, Everett	14.36
Neron, Gerald J.	14.36
Neron, Helen	15.99	.....	.....
Parker, Frank & Marion
Pixley, Mildred	14.14	.....
Porter, Fred	41.37	.....
Poparty, Joseph & Katherine	42.13
Reed, Harry A.	37.44
Reed, Elsie F.	11.82	.....
Renahan, Herbert J.	14.36
Renahan, Margaret J.	14.36
Rice, Benjamin F.	*14.36

Names

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Rice, Ailene E.	*14.36
Rodgers, Robert	10.68
Smith, Marvin	35.91	.....	.....
Snelling, Kenneth	8.09	.....	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36
Snelling, Vivian	9.93	.....	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36
Swazy, Howard D. & Beverly B.	187.20
Swazy, Howard D.	*14.36
Swazy, Beverly B.	*14.36
Swazy, Elizabeth A.	14.36
Stender, Charles W. & Marjorie A.	140.40
Stender, Ray & Wilma I.	1.99	10.01	4.51	4.61	.....
Stender, Wilma I.	5.63
Starr, Albert A.	14.36
Starr, Evelyn	14.36
Sullivan, Edith	14.00	.....	.....
Sullivan, Edith	10.00	12.45	.....	.....	14.19	.....
Townsend, June G.	14.36
Whitcomb, Julian A.	14.36
Whitcomb, Lorraine S.	14.36

Totals

** Part Payment, \$13.80

* Paid, January, 1961

‡ Overpaid \$1.84

\$	18.02	\$	10.48	\$	139.64	\$	257.57	\$	1,644.32
Balance Due December 31, 1960:									
Summary									
1954									
1955									
1956									
1957									
1958									
1959									
1960									
\$									
18.02									
10.48									
139.64									
257.57									
\$									
1,644.32									
\$									
2,192.54									

‡ Overpaid \$1.84, Laura Young

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Income:

Laurence Burke	\$	20.00	
E. P. Titus		1.00	
Walter Piper		19.26	
Joshua Powers		2.45	
Mrs. William Watkins		2.05	
George Burnham		10.00	
			\$ 54.76

Paid Out:

So. Royalton Cong. Church	\$	9.12	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church		9.12	
Trinity M. E. Church		9.13	
St. Matthew's Roman Cath- olic Church		9.13	
First Cong. Church of Royal- ton		9.13	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints		9.13	
			\$ 54.76

ACADEMY TRUST FUND

Income:

John Matthew (1959)	\$	16.20	
John Matthew (1960)		16.20	
Lloyd Stetson		2.65	
Ray Dukette		26.00	
Carl Clifford		24.50	
G. E. Clifford		27.25	
Eaton, Eaton & Co.		7.50	
Ray Nash		7.50	
Harry Harrington		6.00	
Joseph Poparty		11.80	
Int. Savings Book No. 7151, (Inter-State Trust Co.)		6.00	
			\$ 151.70

Transferred to School Account	\$	151.70
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LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income :

Charles Palmer, Jr., '59 & '60	\$	17.00	
John Szala		8.50	
Eva Blake, '58 & '59		6.00	
James Learned		15.00	
Elwin Davis, 1959		6.00	
Elwin Davis, 1960		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 58.50
Transferred to School Account			\$ 58.50

EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00	
Vt. Nat'l. & Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Nat'l. White River Bank in Bethel		2,561.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,561.49

Income:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	70.00	
Vt. Nat'l. & Savings Bank		60.00	
Nat'l. White River Bank in Bethel		77.41	
		<hr/>	\$ 207.41
Paid to Royalton Mem. Library, Order No. 460	\$	103.70	
Due to Credit of Overseer Account		103.71	
		<hr/>	\$ 207.41

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1960

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
Selden Allen	\$ 200.00	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05
George Coy	50.00	1.50	1.50
James Davis	250.00	7.55	7.55
Celeste Whipple	100.00	3.02	3.02
Coburn	100.00	3.02	3.02

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
Annette Taggart	100.00	3.02	3.02
Thomas J. Russ	150.00	4.53	4.53
Henry Lyman	100.00	3.02	3.02
Diana Hartwell	100.00	3.02	3.02
Rose Gagne	100.00	3.02	3.02
George E. Gardner	100.00	6.44	6.44
George H. Adams	500.00	15.00	15.00
Abbie E. Thurston	100.00	3.00	3.00
Levi Pierce	200.00	6.00	6.00
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	15.11	15.11
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	15.00	15.00
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	15.00	15.00
Sarah Lee	250.00	7.55	7.55
Lucy Kidder	150.00	4.53	4.53
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	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 125.38	\$ 125.38

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Last Audit	\$ 258.60	
1960 Bond Tax	5,272.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,531.58

Disbursements:

Interest Coupons Paid 1960	\$ 150.00	
Bonds 66-70 inclusive, Paid	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,150.00
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960,		
First National Bank		\$ 381.58

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Received from Town Clerk,		
1960 Licenses	\$ 782.50	
To Credit of Dogs		\$ 782.50

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1960	\$	408.09	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1960		918.85	
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1960		199.51	
Due from Schools		65.66	
Due from Selectmen		66.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,658.26
Paid to Treasurer, State of Vt.	\$	1,234.73	
Due Treasurer, State of Vt. (Sub- ject to Adjustment)		423.53	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,658.26

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1960

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1960	\$	1,892.13	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1960		143.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,036.02
Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$	1,488.41	
Due Commissioner of Taxes (Sub- ject to Adjustment)		547.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,036.02

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

1960

Received :

Schools to Dec. 31, 1960	\$	10,262.10	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1960		816.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 11,078.10
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	\$	10,101.90	
Due Director of Internal Revenue (Subject to Adjustment)		976.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 11,078.10

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
Charles A. Leighton, Selectman	194.00
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	148.00
Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	175.00
James Curtis, Justice of the Peace	12.00
Daniel Abbott, Justice of the Peace	14.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace	14.00
Robert E. Toomey, Justice of the Peace	6.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	17.00
Wendell Eaton, Justice of the Peace	14.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer	650.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor	70.00
Beatrice B. Lovejoy, Auditor	70.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	70.00
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	\$ 1,459.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

ERIS L. JONES,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK,

Auditors.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Yr. Purchased
Culvert Steam Thawer	Jun., 1937
Caterpillar Tractor	Jan., 1947
Caterpillar Blade & Snowplow	Jan., 1947
Trojan Wheel Shovel	Apr., 1954
Sand Spreader	Dec., 1956
Truck Snowplow	Dec., 1956
Tag-a-long Trailer	Aug., 1957
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun., 1959
Grader	Mar., 1960

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

During 1960 we have had a circulation of 8,081 books, of which 55% were taken by our Juvenile readers. High School students have been among our best patrons; much research has been done by this group in addition to the books they have taken.

Additions to our collection has been as follows:

Books Purchased	85
Memorial Books	22
Other Gifts	34
Given by Commission, State Aid Funds	45

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ANNIE L. CARPENTER,
Librarian.

ROYALTON CENTER LIBRARY

REPORT FOR 1960

During the year 1960 the library has loaned 882 books to forty-eight patrons. Twenty new books have been purchased and of the many gift books forty-nine have thus far been catalogued.

Books have been given by the Alexander's in memory of Frank Davis and George Spaulding. Other gift books have been presented by Miss Helen Hyde, the Moody Bible Institute and by Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Farmington, Conn.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,
Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

South Royalton, Vermont

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1960	\$ 798.67
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RECEIPTS:

Fines	\$	73.29
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MEMORIAL LIBRARY — (*Continued*)

Books Sold	71.20
Gifts	71.92
Bricks & Urn Sold	17.50
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Income from Mutual Funds	469.46
Minnie Metcalf Estate	2,796.29

Interests:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	103.70
Nat'l. White River Bank	
Bethel	33.96
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan	
Assn. (Minnie Metcalf Trust)	83.88

Received from:

Nat'l. White River Bank,	
Bethel (For Investment)	592.96
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan	
Assn. (For Furnace &	
Basement Alterations)	1,563.29
Received from Burton Ordway	50.00
Received from Neal Hastings	25.00
	—————
	\$ 6,952.45
	\$ 7,751.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Books Purchased	\$ 233.31
Supplies	67.72
Social Security Taxes	49.86
Water & Electricity	41.35
Librarians' Wages	900.15
Labor & Repairs	110.75
Insurance	32.81
Furnace and Basement Al-	
terations	1,563.29
Fuel	58.43
Investment in Mutual Fund	592.96
Minnie Metcalf Trust deposit-	
ed in Manchester Fed. Sav.	
& Loan	2,796.29
	—————
	\$ 6,446.92
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 1,304.20

MUTUAL FUNDS

Puritan Fund	\$ 592.96	
Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund	1,154.20	
George Putnam Fund	1,567.94	
Wellington Fund	1,150.88	
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		\$ 4,465.98

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Nat'l. White River Bank, Bethel, Vt.:

Book No. 1899	\$ 531.08	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1961	16.06	
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		\$ 547.14

Northfield Sav. Bank:

No. 24927	\$ 550.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1961	65.99	
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		\$ 615.99

Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.:

Book No. 37193, Thomas Bos-		
worth Trust	\$ 936.71	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1961	61.23	
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		\$ 997.94

Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.:

Book No. F2692, Minnie Met-		
calf Trust		\$ 2,796.29
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		\$ 4,957.36
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TOTAL FUNDS		\$ 9,423.34

EUGENE L. EDDY,

Treasurer.

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

FIRE PROTECTION

1960

Received:

1960 Fire District Tax (less park care)	\$	2,144.18	
Delinquent Taxes		21.75	
Town of Bethel, Trask Fire		65.00	
Town of Tunbridge		65.00	
Town of Royalton Appropriation, Fire Truck		2,200.00	
Town of Royalton Appropriation, Fire Protection		1,700.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,195.93

Paid:

Firemen	\$	483.50	
Gas & Heat, truck & building		225.41	
Audit		2.50	
Insurance		340.02	
Interest on borrowed funds		385.00	
Telephone & ringing of fire alarm		208.33	
Electricity, fire station		30.30	
Truck registrations		4.00	
Making tax bills		37.50	
1/2 Treasurer's salary & expense		121.38	
Repairs, truck & equipment		79.35	
Rent, pipeline & hall		28.00	
Fire equipment & supplies		423.33	
Town of Bethel		35.00	
Dam repairs		37.95	
Paid on fire truck loan		2,200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,641.51
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			\$ 1,554.36

(No depreciation has been charged against the balance)

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 — (Continued)

Grand List of Royalton Fire District No. 1 in So. Royalton	\$ 4,851.30
Grand List of Town of Royalton outside of Fire District	7,702.85
Total Grand List of Town of Royalton	<u>\$ 12,554.15</u>

The following shows the amount of taxes paid for Fire Protection by taxpayers of Royalton Fire District No. 1 of South Royalton and the amount paid by taxpayers of Royalton outside of Fire District No. 1.

	Pd. by Taxpayers of Fire Dist. No. 1	Pd. by Taxpayers outside of Fire District No. 1
1960 Fire District No. 1 Taxes	\$2,295.93 — 100%	
1960 Fire District No. 1 Taxes	\$2,205.93 — 100%	
Town appropriation for fire protection outside of Fire District (\$1,700.00)	535.50 — 31.5%	\$1,164.50 — 68.5%
Town appropriation for fire truck (\$2,200.00)	693.00 — 31.5%	1,507.00 — 68.5%
	<u>\$3,524.43</u>	<u>\$2,671.50</u>
Number of calls	3	8
(3 calls out of Town)		

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1960

As of Town Clerk's Records

BIRTHS

Births Reported from Other Towns

- Amsden, Joyce Priscilla, daughter to Rollin Marcellus and Mary Helen (Cowdrey) Amsden, October 4, at Randolph.
- Benson, Gordon Bruce, son to Clarence Stanley and Annie Alzada (Lyman) Benson, December 2, 1959, at Randolph.
- Bishop, Rona, daughter to Richard Samuel and Mary Alice (Fielitz) Bishop, January 13, at Randolph.
- Boardman, Karen Ann, daughter to Henry Alexander and Katherine Marie (Adams) Boardman, January 25, at Randolph.
- Boardman, Randy William, son to William Elbridge, Jr., and Joan Lida (Benson) Boardman, October 20, at Randolph.
- Bohonnon, Laurie Rose, daughter to Richard Allen and Shirley Anne (Laro) Bohonnon, December 21, 1959, at Randolph.
- Boles, Lucky Lee, son to Alexander Elmer and Dorothea Isobel (Boone) Boles, May 25, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Boyce, Stanley Joseph, Jr., son to Stanley Joseph and Grace Elizabeth (Sawyer) Boyce, February 17, at Hanover, N. H.
- Brock, Norris Grant, son to Gordon Roland and Lucy Helena (Lewis) Brock, October 22, 1959, at Randolph.
- Broe, Debra Jean, daughter to Benjamin Charles and Barbara Ann (Neron) Broe, July 31, at Randolph.
- Butterfield, Richard Irving, Jr., son to Richard Irving and Lena Enid (Boyce) Butterfield, May 5, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Cook, Susan Lynn, daughter to Roland Herman and Anita Yvonne (Davignon) Cook, November 22, at Randolph.
- Cross, Andrea Elizabeth, daughter to Neil Edwin and Barbara Bliss (Mills) Cross, June 14, at Hanover, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Dodge, Scott Charles, son to Theodore Charles and Doris Ann (Trask) Dodge, June 9, at Randolph.
- Donoghue, Carol Ann, daughter to Donald James and Eleanor Joyce (Bressette) Donoghue, May 5, at Randolph.
- Eaton, Kevin Alan, son to Clifford Amos and Anna Elizabeth (Beaulac) Eaton, April 3, at Randolph.
- Griffin, Sandra May, daughter to George Frank and Valdah Jane (Hyde) Griffin, July 17, at Hardwick.
- Lamson, Brian Conrad, son to Robert Irving and Maydene June (Clark) Lamson, September 13, at Randolph.
- Matthew, Fred Alex, son to John Wilkin and Rachel Evelyn (Caswell) Matthew, October 31, at Randolph.
- Parker, Cynthia Lynn, daughter to Paul Bernard and Roberta Lois (Andrews) Parker, July 28, at Randolph.
- Porter, Wayland Arthur, Jr., son to Wayland Arthur and Eugenia Alexandria (Johnson) Porter, April 27, at Barre.
- Quillia, Debra Lee, daughter to Ronald Earl and June Irene (Mears) Quillia, October 25, 1959, at Randolph.
- Renehan, Timothy, son to Herbert Jesse and Margaret Joan (DeCoste) Renehan, June 8, at Hanover, N. H.
- Robinson, Stuart Irving, son to Stuart Gray and Shirley Anne (Rikert) Robinson, May 31, at Randolph.
- Rodgers, Sharon Ann, daughter to Robert Sidney and Priscilla Mae (Arbuckle) Rodgers, January 28, at Randolph.
- Spaulding, Susan Denise, daughter to George Frank and Molly Eleanor (Nichols) Spaulding, October 9, at Randolph.
- Swasey, Francis Charles, son to Howard Donald and Beverly Bernice (Carrier) Swasey, May 5, at Randolph.
- Swasey, Jerold Stephen, son to Carl Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Farrell) Swasey, November 18, 1959, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Swasey, Jeffrey Scott, son to Carl Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Farrell) Swasey, November 18, 1959, at Randolph.
- Townsend, Mary Beth, daughter to George William and Betty Joanne (Adams) Townsend, September 12, at Randolph.
- Tucker, Michael Arlin, son to Arlin Richard and Anna Amelia (Preston) Tucker, May 19, at Randolph.
- Whitcomb, Andrea Lee, daughter to Douglas, Jr., and Patricia May (McIntosh) Whitcomb, May 9, at Hanover, N. H.
- Wight, Judy Lynn, daughter to Theodore Frear and Rachel Lucille (Benson) Wight, June 26, at Randolph.
- Young, Steven Charles, son to Leon Elton and Florence Lydia (Caswell) Young, June 24, at Randolph.

DEATHS

- Barup, Grace Miller, March 1, 81 years, 10 months, 29 days, chronic cholangitis.
- Davis, Frank Eugene, August 11, 84 years, 1 month, 29 days, cardiac insufficiency.
- Stiles, Frank Cloyd, September 7, 18 years, 0 months, 4 days, cardiac tamponade.
- Toomey, William, September 9, 82 years, 10 months, 16 days, cardiac insufficiency.

Deaths Reported from Other Towns

- Adams, Walter Joel, January 25, 87 years, 8 months, 4 days, arteriosclerosis, at Chelsea.
- Barnes, Bessie Thayer, February 26, 88 years, 11 months, 14 days, uremia, at Randolph.
- Broe, Rosemarie Ann, November 9, 2 years, 2 months, 8 days, uremia and renal failure acidosis, at Randolph.
- Carrier, Francis Edison, September 10, 46 years, 9 months, 20 days, bronchogenic carcinoma, at Randolph.
- Dodge, Frederick P., May 26, 65 years, 0 months, 4 days, epidermoid cancer of tongue, at Hialeah, Florida.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Eddy, Cora Belle, April 11, 80 years, 9 months, 4 days, acute massive mesenteric thrombosis, at Chelsea.
- Gilchrist, Abbie Anna, March 28, 77 years, 4 months, 19 days, arteriosclerotic cardio-renal disease, at Randolph.
- Gilchrist, Lillian Isabelle, January 3, 88 years, 10 months, 7 days, anemia, at Chelsea.
- Sargent, Herbert Chancellor, July 15, 88 years, 11 months, 14 days, terminal pneumonia, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Skinner, William R., July 12, 81 years, 7 months, 9 days, carcinomatosis, at Hanover, N. H.
- Stearns, Arthur Elbert, May 18, 87 years, 0 months, 5 days, natural causes, at Randolph.
- Taylor, Gordon Irving, June 21, 72 years, 0 months, 20 days, pulmonary emboli, at Hanover, N. H.
- Wilder, Harold Charles, September 20, 71 years, 7 months, 25 days, cerebral hemorrhage, at Randolph.
- Winchell, Blanche Pearl, October 10, 74 years, 10 months, 4 days, cerebral thrombosis, at Randolph.

MARRIAGES

- Adams, Carleton Willard, of Royalton and Louise Stearns Miller, of Royalton, October 15, at South Royalton.
- Beckhorn, William Joseph, of Elmira, New York and Marjorie Vivian Downing, of Royalton, August 14, at South Royalton.
- Davidson, Lyle Wesley, of Royalton and Patricia Frances Sherlock, of Royalton, June 11, at St. Johnsbury.
- Dodge, Robert Kimball, of Royalton and Marion Jessie Bullard of Royalton, November 26, at South Royalton.
- Gilman, Frank Bullard, of Royalton and Dorothy Bass Gaouette, of Braintree, August 20, at Braintree.
- Harvey, Raymond Harry, of Castleton and Margaret Marie Carrier, of Royalton, November 12, at Royalton.
- McCullough, David Haikara, of Royalton and Judith Ann White, of Waterbury, November 5, at Pittsfield.
- Sleeper, Donald William, of Sharon and Katrina Ruth Eaton, of Royalton, September 3, at South Royalton.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

Snelling, Kenneth Byron, of Royalton and Beverly Ann Gray, of Lyme Center, New Hampshire, December 17, at Thetford.

Sweet, Duane Gilbert, of Franklin and Shirley Mary Neron, of Royalton, June 4, at Bethel.

Vesper, William Thomas, of Royalton and Susan Carole Cattanaach, of Bethel, August 27, at Bethel.

Marriages Reported from Other Towns

Dame, Edgar William, of Royalton and Brenda Lea Walbridge, of Montpelier, August 16, at Montpelier.

Tabor, Rutherford H., of Royalton and Patricia Jane McAvoy, of Montpelier, October 29, at Montpelier.

White, Thomas Ray, of Royalton and Barbara Ann Tozier, of Bethel, April 16, at Bethel.

Wood, Russell Paul, of Vershire and Elizabeth Ruth Gardner of Royalton, June 18, at Chelsea.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Burlington, Vermont

Government Clearing House

December 15, 1960

TO: Town Clerks and Town Auditors

The annual Town Officers' Educational Conferences are to be held as usual in March, 1961. The dates are:

March 14, 15, 16

March 21, 22, 23

March 28, 29, 30

The first week we plan to be in Bellows Falls, Woodstock and Barre instead of in the second week as formerly. Final arrangements will be announced later.

The format of the Conference is to be changed this year with some section meetings in the morning as well as in the afternoon. There will be two state officials talking in the morning. Mr. Frank P. Free, Commissioner of Administration, will be talking on "Centralized Purchasing through the State Purchasing Office" and Mr. Ted Bermingham, Managing Director, VDC, will talk on the role of planning in state and town activities. Both talks will be short. Then there will be the first meetings of the various sections. These groups will continue after the noon luncheon break.

The purpose of this letter is to give you the dates of the meetings and to request that you include notice of them in the Town Report. The meetings are open to ALL town officers and to any interested citizens who care to attend. A notice in the Town Report might lead to greater citizen support for officer attendance and also to the granting of some funds for the same. The mutual sharing of problems and their solutions which could come from a larger attendance would certainly be of help to many town officers and their constituents.

A full program will be sent to you in January and any notice in the Town Reports would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ANDREW E. NUQUIST,

Director.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fifth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Royalton regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1960. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$15,842.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	3,700.00
Aid to the Disabled	677.00
Committed Children**	.....
Total	<hr/> \$20,219.00

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner.

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT — 1960

The health of the Town of Royalton is the concern of its citizens, its doctors, health officer, selectmen and the State Department of Health.

Through its various programs the State Department of Health staff works with and for local people on community health, operating on both local and state levels. This is a report of some of the State Health Department services and programs your town used last year.*

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 49 children. At the request of attending doctors, 2 received hospital diagnosis, 9 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 27 persons received chest X-rays; 15 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 44 children and adults in clinics and conferences. The State Laboratory performed tests on 19 water samples, 124 blood specimens and 28 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 30 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 17 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 0 chest X-rays and inspections and consultations at plants.

Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 3. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health 1 consultations and services were provided groups or individuals on town or school dental health problems.

In cancer work 2 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The Public Health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 341 visits on behalf of 144 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,

Commissioner of Health.

*To show the amount of services and have this available by the time your town report is prepared, we have tabulated most of our services in the 12 month period ending September 30, although some are in the fiscal year ending June 30th.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1960

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand, last Audit		\$ 46,566.39
1960 Taxes		\$ 67,039.35
State of Vermont:		
State Aid - Education	\$ 24,790.79	
Home Economics	399.32	
Vo-Ag	1,353.91	
School Building Aid	637.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,181.47
Lease Land Rentals:		
Academy Trust	\$ 151.70	
Schools	58.50	
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Rents:		
Gym	\$ 130.00	
Whitcomb House	345.00	
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Refunds and Rebates		1,495.84
Borrowed Funds		10,000.00
Tuitions:		
Strafford	\$ 2,022.40	
Barnard	157.50	
Sharon	8,817.50	
State of Vermont	124.20	
Tunbridge	7,936.66	
Martha McIntire	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,093.26
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		\$125,495.12
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		\$172,061.51

EXPENDITURES:

School Orders	\$114,226.32
Refund charged back on "Stopped Payment"	
check, (no order)	1.70
Borrowed Funds Repaid (no order)	10,000.00
Interest Paid (no order)	139.03
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	\$124,367.05
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960, First National Bank	\$ 47,694.46

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1960

I. Administration:

Salaries:

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Board of Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Supt. Office	159.20	148.38
Supt. Salary	1,223.46	1,155.62
Treasurer's Office	75.00	75.00
Census Enumeration	26.24	.....
Other Expenses:		
Board of Education	38.84	37.50
Board of Education, Sec- retary's Office	3.05	3.05
Supt. Office	90.80	114.62
Supt. Travel	250.66	236.46
Printing & Publishing	4.20	.....
Misc. Expense (Adm.)	11.98	.....
Total Administration	\$ 2,083.43	\$ 1,970.63

II. Instruction:

Principal	\$	\$ 5,866.56
Teachers' Salaries	38,103.14	31,332.91
Consultants or Supervis- ors	911.20	.....
Text Books:	597.93	.....
School Libraries & Audio- visual matter:		
School Library Books	3.75	235.86
Audiovisual Materials	.....	232.11
Other School Library exp.	8.37	35.06
Periodicals and Newspapers	8.50	35.00
Teaching Supplies:	1,275.79	588.58
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	15.43	194.48
Travel	.....	245.82
Misc. Expense	6.91	187.22
Total Instruction	\$ 40,931.02	\$ 38,953.60

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
III. Attendance Services:		
Supplies	\$	\$ 9.48
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Total Attendance Ser- vices	\$	\$ 9.48
IV. Health Services:		
Supplies	\$ 1.49	\$
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Total Health Services	\$ 1.49	\$
V. Pupil Transportation Services:		
Salaries:		
Drivers	\$ 811.88	\$ 106.86
Contracted Services & Pub- lic Carriers	8,492.76	.....
Pupil Transportation (Bus) Ins.	77.60	.....
Gasoline	459.18	1.76
Repair Parts	78.62
Maintenance of Vehicles by Private Garages	2.40
Misc. Expense	207.00
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Total Pupil Transporta- tion Services	\$ 10,129.44	\$ 108.62
VI. Operation of (School) Plant:		
Salaries:		
Contracted Services	\$ 58.50	\$
Custodial Services	3,445.00	2,199.96
Heat for Building	2,245.77	2,704.47
Utilities Except Heat for Bldgs:		
Water & Sewerage	84.74	47.23
Electricity	280.97	1,191.35
Gas	119.50	.....
Telephone & Telegraph	210.85	136.30
Supplies, Except Utilities:		
Custodian Supplies	477.29	323.88

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Other Expenses	2.00
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Total Operation (School) Plant	\$ 6,924.62	\$ 6,603.19

VII. Maintenance of (School) Plant:

Plant:		
Contracted Services	\$ 19.33	\$ 4.92
Repairs of Equipment	43.52	49.60
Buildings	230.87	45.09
Other Expenses:		
Building	1.92	9.56
Repairs of Equipment	82.09	26.44
Noninstructional Equip.	2.70	13.15
Instructional Equip.	193.06	1,375.58
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Total Maintenance (School) Plant	\$ 573.49	\$ 1,524.34

VIII. Fixed Charges:

School District Contributions to Employee Retirement:		
Social Security	\$ 113.67	\$ 113.71
Insurance & Judgements		
Property Ins.	676.11	516.29
Liability Ins. (not trans- portation)	10.00	79.80
Fidelity Bond Premium	9.64
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Total Fixed Charges	\$ 799.78	\$ 719.44

IX. Capital Outlay:

Buildings:		
Remodeling	\$ 2,124.84	\$
Equipment:		
Administration	15.71
Instruction (New Library Installation)	231.63
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,124.84	\$ 247.34

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
X. Food Service:		
Other Expenses	\$ 32.00	\$
Total Food Service	\$ 32.00	\$
XI. Other Debt Service:		
	\$ 245.82	\$
Total Debt Service	\$ 245.82	\$
XII. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Expenditures to other School Districts or Administra- tive Units in the State Tuitious	\$	\$ 243.75
Total Transfer Accounts	\$	\$ 243.75
TOTALS	\$ 63,845.93	\$ 50,380.39
Total Amount of Orders Drawn		\$114,226.32
Refund charged back on "stopped payment"		
Check (No Order)		1.70
Borrowed Fund Note Repaid (No Order)		10,000.00
Interest on Note (No Order)		139.03
Grand Total of Expenditures		\$124,367.05

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Royalton, Vermont

School Budget

Expenses:

	1960 1961	1961-1962
Board of Education	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Superintendent	3,420.00	3,600.00
Board of Education Expense	50.00	80.00
Treasurers' Office	150.00	200.00
Fiscal Control	100.00	50.00
Teacher's Salaries	79,110.00	79,660.00
Reading Consultant	.....	1,536.57
Textbooks	700.00	550.00
School Library	150.00	150.00
Audio-Visual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,600.00	1,800.00
Other Supplies	100.00	100.00
Travel Expense	350.00	350.00
Misc. Expense (Instructional)	150.00	300.00
Bus Drivers	1,400.00	1,400.00
Contract Buses	7,900.00	8,000.00
Installment Payment-Bus	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bus Operation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Custodians	5,625.00	5,840.00
Fuel	4,500.00	4,500.00
Water & Electricity	1,050.00	1,340.00
Gas	120.00	120.00
Telephones	350.00	350.00
Custodial Supplies	500.00	500.00
Replace Instructional Equipment	1,000.00	400.00
Replace Non-Instructional Equip.	150.00	500.00
Social Security	175.00	250.00
Property Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
Liability Insurance	50.00	90.00
Remodel Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tuition to other School Districts	165.00	325.00
Totals	\$113,765.00	\$116,891.57
Anticipated Income:		
State Aid	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 25,000.00
Tuition	22,000.00	22,050.00
Miscellaneous	2,600.00	3,200.00
Local Tax	64,655.00	66,641.57

TEACHERS' SALARIES

June 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

High School:

Philip E. Manning, Principal	\$ 6,000.00
Thelma E. Ainsworth	4,060.00
Ronald H. Cook	4,650.00
Helen L. Dewey	4,300.00
Lucy H. Doyle	4,300.00
Francis A. Kapusta	3,900.00
Marilyn F. Kapusta	3,750.00
David H. Walker	4,000.00

Elementary School:

Kenneth R. Chadwick, Principal	4,700.00
Queenie C. Bird	4,300.00
Dorothy G. Emery	4,000.00
Rose M. Fumagalli	4,400.00
H. Mahala Johnson	4,000.00
Clara E. Riford	4,000.00
Zelda T. Seymour	4,300.00
Ruth L. Spaulding	4,000.00
Alice B. Vesper	4,300.00

Music:

Richard W. Ellis	1,050.00
Shirley S. Hawley	1,700.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTH ROYALTON, VERMONT**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1960 and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School was maintained for 171 days. Two hundred and thirty seven students were enrolled with an average daily membership of 227.32. The average cost per pupil in the elementary school was \$292.08. One hundred and forty one elementary students were transported.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 176 days. Eighty-two resident pupils and sixty-four non-resident pupils were enrolled for a total of 146. The average cost per pupil at the high school was \$342.05.

During the summer vacation of 1960, the fire detector system was installed in the Elementary School. The total cost of this project was \$2,124.84 with the State of Vermont paying thirty per cent of this amount.

The Board of School Directors has joined with the five other Towns in the Orange-Windsor Supervisory District to employ a Reading Consultant. We are already seeing results from this action and the Board plans to continue this program during 1961-1962.

The School Planning Group that was authorized by the voters at the 1960 Town Meeting has a report printed in this Town Report. The Board of School Directors are very grateful for their work and expect that their recommendation calling for a study of the feasibility of Union School in this area will be carried out. A committee composed of representatives from Chelsea, Royalton, Sharon and Tunbridge is now meeting for this purpose.

The pupils of the Royalton Schools continue to have the opportunity to participate in an excellent school lunch program. We are grateful to those who are responsible for this program. We also thank all the other organizations and citizens for their gifts and support of the Royalton Schools.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROYALTON SCHOOL STUDY GROUP

TOWN MEETING REPORT

The Town Meeting of March 1960 recommended the appointment of a planning group to study the problem of expanding the physical plant and improving the curriculum at the South Royalton High School. The crowded condition of the Grade School was also involved.

Your planning group first met September 20, 1960 and has had several meetings since to consider these matters.

The problem of an inadequate curriculum has become even more pressing due to a revision of the requirements for admission at the University of Vermont this past year. Under these new requirements South Royalton High School graduates may not be accepted. This also is true of many other colleges and universities. It is also felt by this committee that much could be done to improve the preparation of students for the Commercial and other Vocational fields.

The Committee also felt that the best solution of the Grade School problem was to have the seventh and eighth grades included in the same unit with grades 9 through 12.

To meet these needs the group considered three possible solutions, First; excluding all tuition students from other towns, Second; building the physical plant and adding to curriculum needs to accommodate those students now taken care of, Third; unionization with other towns facing similar problems.

In the course of studying the third solution, representatives of Tunbridge, Chelsea and Sharon were invited to attend the meetings, hear the views of your Committee and express their own. These representatives showed a decided interest in unionization. They are now studying the subject as it would affect their own school problems.

It was the unanimous conclusion of this committee, after carefully considering the advantages and disadvantages of the three plans, that unionization would be the most efficient and economical solution to South Royalton's educational problems.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1961

South Royalton High School opened September 6. The new teachers on the faculty are David Walker, physical education; Thelma Ainsworth, homemaking; Francis Kapusta, social studies, mathematics and driver training; Marilyn Kapusta, commercial. Total enrollment is 144: 9th Grade, 51; 10th Grade, 34; 11th Grade, 29; 12th Grade, 30. There were two dropouts and two transfers to other states during the first semester. There were 85 resident and 59 non-resident students enrolled the first semester: Tunbridge, 26; Sharon, 25; Strafford, 6; Randolph, 1; Waterbury, 1.

Several changes which, it is hoped, will improve the curriculum have been made this year. (1) Four years of mathematics are offered each year instead of having certain courses given alternately during the junior and senior years. (2) A start has been made on a "Development Reading Program." (3) Equipment has been purchased to form a basis for the establishment of a "Foreign Language Laboratory." There are sixteen students taking French 1, eight of whom at the same time by use of headphones can hear, then repeat, French expressions. (4) New film strips for use in science and social studies have been procured. (5) Films are being used in "Instructional Physics."

Last school year, Professor Kullman of Goddard College lectured in chemistry. He brought equipment and gave demonstrations in chemistry about twice a month. Three of our students attended Saturday sessions in science at Goddard College. This year we are to receive assistance in physics and biology.

The program for guidance has been extended and a greater number of students are taking advantage of the guidance materials and counseling that are available. The eighth grade students in South Royalton, Sharon and Tunbridge were visited at their schools for personal interviews. Two days were used for parent and student conferences before school opened. Each student has had at least two personal conferences during the year. More parents are taking the initiative in arranging conferences with faculty members to discuss the work and future plans of their children.

By the end of this year, the testing program should include, during the four years, test scores on: (1) mental ability; (2) reading ability; (3) achievement in some subject area; (4) vocation and interest aptitude; (5) subject aptitude to determine the probability of success in taking certain subjects.

A survey of the Class of 1960 as of November indicated 39% of the class (6 boys and 9 girls) as continuing their formal education: The University of Vermont (3); Middlebury College (1); Trinity College (1); Brigham Young University (1); Roberts Wesleyan (1); Lyndon Teachers' College (2); Castleton Teachers' College (1); Plymouth Teachers' College (1); V. A. T. I. (3). In other areas there are in the armed service (5); married (4); employed (9); not employed or in school (2); deceased (1).

I urge all parents to avail themselves of the opportunity to arrange conferences with the faculty to discuss their hopes, plans, desires and interests in regard to the education, vocation and social guidance of their children. Conferences to be of the most value should start before the 9th grade and continue throughout the four years.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, school board, Superintendent Arthur H. Cheney and citizens of this and surrounding towns for their co-operation, loyalty and interest in South Royalton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

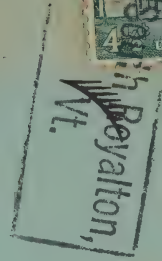
PHILIP E. MANNING,

Principal.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing school accounts and believe them to be correct.

ERIS L. JONES,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK.



Annual Report

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School District of*

ROYALTON Vermont



*For the year ending
December 31, 1961*



Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1961

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	Philip Kratky
School Director, serving second year	Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving first year	David D. Hyde
Lister, serving third year	Earl W. Quillia
Lister, serving second year	George M. Dodge
Lister, serving first year	Raymond H. Gage
Selectman, serving third year	Reginald E. Frost
Selectman, serving second year	Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving first year	Charles A. Leighton
Overseer	Stella O. Kline
Road Foreman (by appointment)	Reginald E. Frost
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
Auditor, serving second year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving first year	Eris L. Jones
First Constable, Tax Collector	Roger E. Morgan
Second Constable	Charles E. Leighton
Fire Warden	Robert F. Mitiguy
Health Officer	Beatrice K. Dodge
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
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Trustees of the Public Library

C. Earl Spaulding	Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard
Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom	Lucien F. Trottier
Mrs. Ralph E. Beck	

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Wendell H. Eaton
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Robert F. Mitiguy
George M. Goodrich		

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown	Charles V. Dumont	Charles D. Lovejoy
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Pound Keeper

Stephen H. Eddy

Weigher of Coal

Eugene W. Blaisdell (deceased)

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1962, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much?
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
11. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of State Aid Funds at the rate of \$1.00 for Town and \$2.00 for the State, to resurface with blade mix State Aid Highway No. 1 from Route 14 at Smith Corner, to near the Orwell Harlow residence, also, from the culvert north of the residence of C. E. Leighton to the Sharon line, if State Aid funds are available.
12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton for use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.

WARNING — (Continued)

13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.
14. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Truck and equipment for Highway purposes, and appropriate money for same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxes the first \$15,000.00 or a smaller amount of the appraised value of buildings used and occupied exclusively as homes, dwelling houses, or farm buildings, whether for sale or rent, provided such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately preceeding this meeting, or are to be constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following this meeting. The duration of such exemption shall not exceed three years, to be determined by vote. The exemption shall first be applicable against the grand list of the year in which the vote is taken. Approved July 31, 1961.
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State Aid funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Royalton, Vermont.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in Section 1692-1693-1697, as amended in 1961, to conduct an audit of the Town accounts.
19. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
20. To do any other necessary business when met.

REGINALD E. FROST,
CLYDE W. GILMAN,
CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,

Selectmen of Royalton.

GENERAL FUND

Treasurer's Report

1961

Receipts:

Balance on hand at last audit \$ 31,306.00

TAXES:

Current - paid to Treasurer		\$112,237.87
Unlisted Poll Taxes - 1961	\$ 55.76	
Unlisted Property Tax - 1961	71.55	
	<hr/>	127.31

DELINQUENT TAXES:

1954	\$ 8.09	
1955	.48	
1956	7.70	
1957	16.42	
1958	28.37	
1959	11.82	
1960	696.82	
1961	531.43	
	<hr/>	1,301.13

STATE OF VERMONT:

Winter Roads	\$ 1,825.75	
Resurfacing	127.00	
Chloride	100.00	
Grading	1,744.20	
Civil Defense - Mobil Transmitter	210.00	
	<hr/>	4,006.95

INTEREST & DIVIDENDS:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Funds	\$ 207.41	
Cemetery Trust Funds	121.96	
Equipment Fund	113.05	
	<hr/>	442.42

LICENSES & PERMITS:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 225.00	
Dog Licenses	742.50	
	<hr/>	967.50
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Overseer Recoveries		4,514.22
Selectmen's Refunds		157.63
Selectmen's Rentals & Services		14,977.17
Borrowed Funds on Demand		5,000.00
Transfers to Highway Account		33,614.36
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		177,401.32
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		\$208,707.32

GENERAL FUND — (*Continued*)

Expenditures:

ORDERS PAID:

Highway:

1961 Orders Drawn	\$ 33,399.02	
Less 1961 Outstanding Orders	1,193.88	
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	\$ 32,205.14	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	1,455.92	
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		\$ 33,661.06

Overseer:

1961 Orders Drawn	\$ 5,155.92	
Less 1961 Outstanding Orders	407.29	
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	\$ 4,748.63	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	217.42	
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		4,966.05

Selectmen:

1961 Orders Drawn	\$ 86,281.14	
Less 1961 Outstanding Orders	5,494.88	
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	\$ 80,786.26	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	319.37	
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	\$ 81,105.63	
Transfer to School District 1961 Taxes	66,446.70	
Transfer to School Bond Acct. 1961 Taxes	5,014.82	
Transfer to Equipment Fund Acct.	5,000.00	
Interest on Borrowed Funds	57.50	
Transfer Interest-Equip. Fund Acct.	113.05	
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		157,737.70
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		\$196,364.81
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1961, First Nat'l Bank		12,342.51
		<hr/>
		\$208,707.32

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 31, 1961

Assets

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1961 (First National Bank)	\$ 12,342.51
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1961 (First National Bank)	321.40
Delinquent Taxes	3,894.58
Due from State of Vermont (Highway)	16,204.25
Equipment Fund (Interstate Trust Co.)	10,113.05
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	\$ 42,875.79

Liabilities

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 5,573.55
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	407.79
Highway Orders Outstanding	1,193.88
Town Officers' Bills Unpaid	1,452.50
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	8,627.72
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Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 34,248.07

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

1961

Repairs - Bridges, Fences, etc.	\$ 2,411.82
Equipment:	
Repairs	\$ 3,739.81
Fuel	2,138.69
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	5,878.50
Electricity & Telephone	1,709.93
Highways:	
Winter	\$ 8,488.35
Summer	26,982.57
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	35,470.92
Insurance	1,353.08
Office Supplies	734.53
Town Officers: Expenses & Supplies as per bill	5,426.27
County & State Taxes	5,610.97
Social Security & Withholding Taxes	253.33

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY — (Continued)

Appropriations:		
Royalton Fire District	\$	3,900.00
Fuller Stearns Post		75.00
Band		400.00
Library		1,000.00
Blister Rust Control		323.93
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		5,698.93
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Lovejoy Trust Fund (to Library)		103.71
State Audit		260.00
Dog Damage		1,166.00
Tax Refunds		186.80
Repair Supplies for Library		173.75
Care of Cemeteries (mowing, etc.)		193.04
Motorola (2-way radio, Civil Defense)		485.40
New Loader		8,600.00
Miscellaneous		241.50
Legal & Medical Service		267.90
Borrowed Funds		5,000.00
Transfer to Equipment Fund		5,000.00
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		\$ 86,281.14

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1961

SELECTMEN

Order No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
698	Jane's Rental Systems, Inc.	\$ 20.00
712	Chas. A. Leighton	48.05
713	A. Hugh Whitham	5,000.00
714	Ford Poultry Farm	166.00
715	Eaton's Bldg. & Supply Center	173.75
716	R. E. Toomey	42.58
717	Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.	44.50
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		\$ 5,494.88

Old Orders Still Outstanding:

9-6-47 No. 1310	Ned Pettengill	\$ 10.00
1950	440 The Haggett Press	4.65
	140 Casselini-Venable	47.52
	170 Wilmer Brooks	16.50
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		\$ 78.67

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1961

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 86,281.14
Outstanding Orders	5,494.88
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	\$ 80,786.26
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	319.37
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	\$ 81,105.63
Transfer to School Acct. (1961 Taxes)	66,446.70
Transfer to School Bond Acct. (No order)	5,014.82
Transfer to Equipment Fund (No order)	5,000.00
Transfer to Equipment Fund Acct. (Interest — no order)	113.05
Interest on Borrowed Funds (No order)	57.50
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	\$157,737.70

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT — NOT AUDITED

1961

Town Highway

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 4,760.41	
Gravel & Culverts	491.14	
Rent of Equipment	2,438.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,690.18

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 6,895.95	
Outside Labor	64.81	
Sale of Culverts	350.10	
Selectmen for Vezina Bridge	253.82	
Cemetery Work	25.50	
From Winter Road for Sand	96.00	
From Selectmen	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,690.18

STATE AID (Construction)

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	839.32	
Rent of Equipment		667.75	
Gravel		48.40	
Culverts		188.96	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,744.43

Received:

Received from State	\$	1,744.20	
Received from Town		.23	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,744.43

WINTER ROADS

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	4,713.99	
Rent of Equipment Jan. 1 -			
Dec. 23		2,806.50	
Due Selectmen - rent of			
Equipment to Dec. 31		476.50	
Sand - (960 yards)		96.00	
Paid by Selectmen - 30 T. Salt		637.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,730.49

Received:

Received from State	\$	1,825.75	
Received from Town		6,904.74	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,730.49

DUST LAYING

Paid Out:

Labor & Equipment	\$	37.50	
Cost of Chloride		220.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 257.50

Received:

Received from State	\$	100.00	
Received from Town		157.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 257.50

STATE AID (Resurface)

Paid Out:

Labor and Equipment	\$	169.15	
Gravel		21.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 190.65

Received:

Received from State	\$	127.00	
Received from Town		63.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 190.65

UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS

Road	Grader	Truck	D No. 6	Loader	Labor	Culverts	Gravel	Misc.	Total
Dumville No. 22	\$ 86.00	\$ 153.75	\$ 56.00	\$ 134.60	\$ 347.96	\$	\$ 67.30	\$	\$ 845.61
Dairy Hill No. 4	236.00	373.75	104.00	213.00	969.83	15.37	88.50		2,000.45
Gilman No. 35	77.00	187.50	40.00	90.00	184.94		45.00		624.44
Moses No. 12	72.00	157.50		106.00	358.86		53.00		747.36
Preston No. 23	84.00	191.25	128.00	128.00	433.55	206.35	49.20		1,220.35
Clark's No. 5	460.00	294.20	848.00	280.60	1,637.60	104.09	88.30	10.00*	3,722.79
Morse No. 20	296.00	215.53	544.00	114.00	748.70	270.21	52.00		2,240.44
Benson No. 22	134.00	340.95	384.00	240.60	972.80	98.95	58.10		2,229.40
Happy Hollow No. 7	350.00	228.76	376.00	178.60	988.91	323.84	71.30	21.00†	2,573.41
								35.00‡	
Totals	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 2,143.19	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 1,485.40	\$ 6,643.15	\$ 1,018.81	\$ 572.70	\$ 66.00	\$ 16,204.25

* Drilling

† Dynamite Caps

‡ Drill

HIGHWAYS

1961

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 33,399.02
Outstanding Orders	1,193.88
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Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$ 32,205.14
	1,455.92
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	\$ 33,661.06

HIGHWAYS — NOT AUDITED

1961 Expenditures

Town Highway	\$ 7,683.33	
Unselected	16,204.25	
Winter Roads	7,617.49	
State Aid	1,724.80	
Resurfacing	169.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,399.02

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1961

HIGHWAYS

Order No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
882	Galen Mudgett	\$ 48.40
1001	Florence Bigelow	371.40
1002	James Avery	110.80
1011	R. E. Frost	62.24
1012	L. Shirlock	50.53
1013	H. Fowler	62.35
1023	R. E. Frost	76.43
1024	L. Shirlock	50.76
1025	H. Fowler	69.63
1026	B. Brown	31.28
1027	C. Gilman	32.35
1028	C. Sawyer	11.15
1029	R. E. Frost	45.20
1030	Ruth Frost	24.25
1031	H. Whitham	147.11
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		\$ 1,193.88

OUTSTANDING ORDERS — 1961

Overseer's

No. 692	John W. Gibson	\$	14.00
700	Dept of Social Wel.		34.50
702	Dept of Social Wel.		157.50
703	Gifford Mem. Hosp.		201.29

\$ 407.29

Old Order Still Outstanding:

No. 415	Probate Court		.50
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\$ 407.79

OVERSEER'S REPORT

1961

Total Orders Drawn	\$ 5,155.92
Orders Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1961	407.29

\$ 4,748.63

Old Orders Paid	217.42
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\$ 4,966.05

Cost Distribution:

Nursing Home	\$ 1,428.98
Hospital	2,449.41
Medical Care	350.01
Food, Clothing & Shelter	898.02
Miscellaneous	29.50
	<hr/> \$ 5,155.92

Less Refunds:

Hazel Payne	\$ 7.00
Benj. Broe	3,476.41
Dorothy Ives	27.00
Arthur Hemenway	391.29
Lewis Carlisle	43.92
Rodney & Hazel Corliss	49.59
Gerard Neron	5.42
Della Wright	153.11
Mark Badger	23.74
Arthur Gibbs	71.61

OVERSEER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Betty Lafirira	187.44	
James Ellis	42.69	
Gena Moses	35.00	
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	\$ 4,514.22	
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy		
Trust Fund	103.70	
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	\$ 4,617.92	
Actual Cost of Overseers' Acct.	538.00	
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		\$ 5,155.92

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1961

Taxes levied on assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Personal Property & 627 Polls, less exemptions \$1,253,705.00

Total Grand List assessed at 1% \$ 12,537.05

Individual List of Taxes Billed, Subject to 4%

Discount if paid by Oct. 31, 1961:

General Tax	at \$3.05	\$ 38,238.57
Highway Tax	at .55	6,895.95
School Tax	at 5.30	66,446.70
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	\$8.90	\$ 111,581.22

Not subject to Discount:

School Bond Tax	at \$.40	\$ 5,014.82
Old Age Assist. Tax, 627 Polls	at 5.00	3,135.00
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		\$119,731.04

Accounted for as follows:

Paid to Treasurer, less discount	\$112,237.87
Delinquents, less discount	3,027.63
Discount allowed if paid on or before	
Oct. 31, 1961	4,465.54
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	\$119,731.04

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Bal. Due Dec. 31, 60	Abated	Collected	Bal. Due Dec. 31, 61
1954	\$ 18.02	\$	\$ 8.09	\$ 9.93
1955	10.48	10.00	.48	.....
1956	39.34	12.45	7.70	19.19
1957	35.01	.....	16.42	18.59
1958	189.64	14.00	28.37	147.27
1959	257.57	28.38	11.82	217.37
1960	1,644.32	28.72	696.82	918.78
1961	3,137.78*	42.90	531.43	2,563.45
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,332.16	\$ 136.45	\$1,301.13	\$3,894.58
				**1,209.20
				<hr/>
				\$2,685.38

*Due Nov. 1, 1961

**Collected Prior, 12-31-61

Not paid to Treas. until Jan., 62

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1961

	1954	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ballou, Harold K. & Viola M.	57.02	64.33	65.52	65.10
Ballou, Harold K.	14.30
Ballou, Viola M.	14.36	14.30
Barrett Lumber Sales Co., Inc.	86.50
Bingham, George E. & Louise T.	144.81
Blake, Hugh A. & Edna M.	11.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blake, Robert	14.30
Boles, Dorothea I. & Alexander E.	266.92
Boles, Alexander E.	14.30
Boles, Dorothea I.	14.30
Boyce, Wendell E.	14.30
Britch, Shirley Ann	14.30
Britch, William M.50
Broe, Benjamin C.	9.76	14.30
Brooks, Wilma I. & Gratia L.	28.08	27.90
Brooks, Wilma I.	14.05	13.96
Campbell, Walter G.	14.30
Churchill, Arthur B. & Louise B.	27.70
Churchill, Arthur	14.30
Churchill, Walter	5.37	.....
Churchill, Gladys	9.76	.....
Clark, Leonard W.	14.30
Clark, Fanny K.	14.30
Daniels, George & Edward A.	10.13	22.99	.....	.....

	1954	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Fielders, David M.
Gerrish, Gordon E.	14.36	14.30
Griffin, George F.
Heminway, Arthur J.	14.36	.....
Heminway, Francis	14.36	.....
Holmes Mobil Service	109.04	.....
Jones, Nathan E.	14.30
Jones, Donalyn M.	14.30
Lyman, Albert P. & Margaret M.	292.96
McCoy, Alan D.	14.30
McCoy, Kenneth R.	14.30
McGrail, Mary A.	14.30
McGrail, Merrill A.	14.30
McGrail, Richard A.	14.30
Mathews, John W. & Rachel E.	152.06
Miller, Wanda L.	27.36	.....	32.90
Moses, Everett
Needham, Clyde R.	14.36	14.30
Neron, Helen
Pixley, Mildred	14.14	.....	.....
Poparty, Joseph & Katherine	37.44	37.20
Porter, Fred P.	41.86
Putnam, Robert F. & Marguerite	93.00
Rice, Aline E.	14.30
Rice, Benjamin F.	5.10
Riley, Thomas S.	14.30

	1954	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Rodgers, Robert G.	10.68	.....
Sargent, Sherwood & Caroline	74.40
Smith, Marvin	35.91	.....	.....	.....
Snelling, Kenneth N.	6.74	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30
Snelling, Vivian N.	9.93	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30
Stender, Ray L. & Wilma I.	7.39	4.51	4.61	.....	.....
Stender, Wilma I.	5.63	14.30
Stender, Ray L.	51.50
Starr, Albert A.	14.30
Swyer, Herbert & Clarence L. Orechia	14.30
Townsend, Betty J.	14.19	14.36	.....
Townsend, June G.
White, Robert W. & Ruth F.	4.66
White, Robert W.	14.30
White, Ruth F.	14.30
Totals	\$ 9.93	\$ 19.19	\$ 18.59	\$ 147.27	\$ 176.00	\$ 410.21	\$1,904.19

Paid Constable prior to Dec. 31, 1961, not paid to Treas.
until Jan., 1962 —

1959 Taxes	\$ 41.37
1960	508.57
1961	659.26
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	\$ 1,209.20

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Income:

Elwin Titus	\$ 1.00	
Laurence D. Burke	20.00	
Joshua B. Powers	2.45	
Walter F. Piper	19.26	
Llewellyn Huntley	10.00	
Alice G. Watkins	2.05	
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	\$	54.76

Paid Out:

So. Royalton Congregational Church	\$ 9.13	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	9.13	
Trinity M.E. Church	9.12	
St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church	9.12	
First Congregational Church of Royalton	9.13	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	9.13	
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	\$	54.76

LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income:

Charles Palmer, Jr.	\$ 8.50	
James Learnerd	15.00	
Elwin F. Davis	6.00	
John Szala	8.50	
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	\$	38.00

Transferred to School Account	\$	38.00
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ACADEMY TRUST FUND

Income:

Carl Clifford	\$ 24.50	
G. E. Clifford	27.25	
Raymond L. Dukette	26.00	
Lloyd Stetson	2.75	
Eaton, Eaton & Co.	7.50	
Ray Nash	7.50	
Harry Harrington	6.00	
Interstate Trust Co. (Int., Savings Act. No. 7151)	6.00	
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	\$	107.50

Transferred to School Account	\$	107.50
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EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		2,561.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,561.49

Income:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	70.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		60.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		77.41	
		<hr/>	\$ 207.41

Paid to Royalton Memorial Li-
brary Order No. 657

\$	103.71	
	103.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 207.41

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1961

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
Selden Allen	\$ 200.00	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05
George Coy	50.00	1.50	1.50
James Davis	250.00	7.55	7.55
Celeste Whipple	100.00	3.02	3.02
Coburn	100.00	3.02	3.02
Annette Taggart	100.00	3.03	3.03
Thomas J. Russ	150.00	4.53	4.53
Henry Lyman	100.00	3.02	3.02
Diana Hartwell	100.00	3.02	3.02
Rose Gagne	100.00	3.02	3.02
George E. Gardner	100.00	3.01	3.01
George H. Adams	500.00	15.00	15.00
Abbie G. Thurston	100.00	3.00	3.00
Levi Pierce	200.00	6.00	6.00
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	15.11	15.11
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	15.00	15.00
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	15.00	15.00
Sarah D. Lee	250.00	7.55	7.55
Lucy M. Kidder	150.00	4.53	4.53
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	\$4,050.00	\$ 121.96	\$ 121.96

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

1961

Balance on hand last audit	\$ 381.58	
1961 Bond Tax	5,014.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,396.40
Disbursements:		
Interest coupons paid 1961	\$ 75.00	
Bonds No. 71-75 inclusive	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,075.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1961 at First Nat'l Bank		\$ 321.40

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Received from Town Clerk:

1960 Licenses	\$ 4.25	
1961 Licenses	738.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 742.50

Paid Out:

Dog Damage:

Order No. 599 - Russell Wallen	\$ 825.00	
Order No. 631 - Dale Camp	175.00	
Order No. 714 - Clifford Ford	166.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,166.00

LOSS ON DOGS (\$ 423.50)

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

1961

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 422.27	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1961	803.52	
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1961	187.18	
Due from Schools	64.32	
Due from Selectmen	76.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,554.16

Paid to Treas., State of Vt.	\$ 1,151.50	
Due Treas., State of Vt. (subject to Adjustment)	402.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,554.16

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1961

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 2,122.74	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1961	129.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,251.95

Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$ 1,753.79	
Due Commissioner of Taxes (Subject to Adjustment)	498.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,251.95

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

1961

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 11,142.85	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1961	745.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,888.45

Paid Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 10,855.45	
Due Director of Internal Revenue (Subject to Adjustment)	1,033.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,888.45

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
Charles A. Leighton, Selectman	192.00
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	162.50
Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	177.00
James Curtis, Justice of the Peace	6.00
Daniel Abbott, Justice of the Peace	11.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace	8.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Grand Juror	12.00
Robert E. Toomey, Justice of the Peace	8.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	8.00
Wendell Eaton, Justice of the Peace	3.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer	650.00
Beatrice B. Lovejoy, Auditor	70.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	70.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor	70.00
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	\$ 1,452.50

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct, with the exceptions as noted.

BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK,
ERIS L. JONES.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Culvert Steam Thawer	Jan. 1937
Caterpillar Tractor	Jan. 1947
Caterpillar Blade & Snowplow	Jan. 1947
Trojan Wheel Shovel	Apr. 1954
Sand Spreader	Dec. 1956
Truck Snowplow	Dec. 1956
Tag-a-long Trailer	Aug. 1957
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun. 1959
Grader	Mar. 1960
Loader	Apr. 1961

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

The year 1961 has proved busy and profitable at our Library. While circulation dropped during the first half of the year, in September, with the opening of schools, a decided increase over other years was noted. Total circulation for the year, 7,049 books.

Additions to our collection follows:

Books Purchased	79
Memorial Books	12
Other Gifts	72
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Total	163

The Student Assistants from the High School have made our busiest hour (2-3 o'clock) much more profitable.

ANNIE L. CARPENTER,
Librarian.

ROYALTON LIBRARY REPORT

During the year 1961 the library has loaned 1,010 books and 46 magazines to 121 patrons.

Twenty-two new books have been purchased. The Alexanders have given books in memory of Mrs. Josiah Frost and Miss Agnes Preston, Mrs. Dennis Bigelow in memory of Mr. Bigelow and Mrs. Edwin Phelps of Windsor in memory of her husband. Other books have been given by the South Royalton library, by Miss Lucy Dowse of Lebanon, N. H. and by Mrs. Louise Miller Adams.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,
Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

South Royalton, Vermont

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 1,304.20
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Receipts:

Fines	\$ 87.87
Books Sold	181.08
Gifts	304.00
Rent for Office	45.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Income from Mutual Funds	449.79

Interests:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	103.71	
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. (Minnie Metcalf Trust)	111.84	
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. (Withdrawn for Office)	951.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,234.78
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		\$ 4,538.98

MEMORIAL LIBRARY — (Continued)

Disbursements:

Books Purchased	\$	464.32	
Supplies		12.59	
Social Security Taxes		49.50	
Water & Electricity		67.36	
Librarians' Salaries		895.80	
Labor & Repairs		89.19	
Basement Alterations		951.49	
Fuel		188.67	
Investment in Mutual Fund (Irma Folsom)		101.20	
Miscellaneous		47.88	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,868.00
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961			<hr/> \$ 1,670.98

MUTUAL FUNDS

			Capital Gains
Puritan Fund	\$	625.00	\$
Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund		2,947.92	41.52
Wellington Fund		1,714.57	47.19
George Putnam Fund		2,745.93	86.35
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	\$	8,034.02	
Capital Gains Reinvested.			

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Nat'l White River Bank, Bethel, Vt.:

Book No. 1899	\$	547.14	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1962		16.54	
		<hr/>	\$ 563.68

Northfield Savings Bank:

Book No. 24927	\$	615.99	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1962		23.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 639.27

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — (Continued)

Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n.:

Book No. 37193, Thomas Bosworth Trust	\$ 46.45
Interest to Jan. 1, 1962	21.34
	<hr/> \$ 67.79

Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n.:

Book No. F2692, Minnie Metcalf Trust	\$ 2,796.29
	<hr/> \$ 4,067.03
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,034.02
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 12,101.05

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

FIRE PROTECTION

1961

Received:

1961 Fire District Taxes (less Park Care)	\$ 2,036.62
Delinquent Taxes	2.91
Town of Sharon, Mason Fire	65.00
Town of Tunbridge, Sargent Fire	124.00
Town of Royalton:	
Fire Truck	\$ 2,200.00
Fire Protection outside	
Fire Dist.	1,700.00
	<hr/> 3,900.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,128.53

Paid for Fire Protection:

Firemen	\$ 546.50
Town of Bethel Fire Dept.	70.00
Insurance, Trucks, Fire Station & Firemen	331.92

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 — (Continued)

Printing	4.50	
Truck Registrations	4.00	
Survey	100.00	
Heat for Fire Station	263.52	
Ringin Fire Alarm	58.83	
Interest on Borrowed Funds	150.00	
Repairs, Fire Sta. & Equip.	62.27	
Making 1961 Tax Bills	40.00	
Gas & Oil for Fire Trucks	36.62	
1½ Treas. Salary & Expense	123.45	
Telephone	208.15	
Electricity	24.00	
Paid on New Fire Truck Loan	2,200.00	
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		\$ 4,223.76
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		\$ 1,904.77

(No depreciation charged against balance)

	Pd. by Taxpayers in Fire Dist.		Pd. by Taxpayers outside Dist.
1961 Taxes (Fire Dist.)	\$2,036.62	(100%)	None
Town appropriation, Fire Truck	844.80	(38.4%)	\$1,355.20 (61.6%)
Town appropriation, Fire Protection	652.80	(38.4%)	1,047.20 (61.6%)
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	\$3,534.22		\$2,402.40

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1961

As of Town Clerk's Records

BIRTHS

Boles, Robin Jay, son to Alexander Elmer and Dorothea Isobel (Boone) Boles, October 30.

Births Reported From Other Towns

Benoit, Brenda Lee, daughter to Hubert Kinmonth and Brenda Cora (French) Benoit, August 4, 1960, at Barre.

Benoit, Betty Jean, daughter to Hubert Kinmonth and Brenda Cora (French) Benoit, September 29, at Barre.

Benson, Larry Keith, son to Clarence Stanley and Annie Alzada (Lyman) Benson, September 4, at Randolph.

Bigelow, James Cecil, son to Donald Asa and Margaret Agnes (Byrne) Bigelow, May 9, at Randolph.

Boles, Sandra Eileen, daughter to John Oliver and Marilyn Jessie (Barnaby) Boles, February 24, at Barre.

Bowen, Jeffrey Wayne, son to Gerald Kidder, Jr. and Helena May (Lavalley) Bowen, May 1, at Randolph.

Broe, Lesa Kay, daughter to Benjamin Charles and Barbara Ann (Neron) Broe, July 24, at Randolph.

Chadwick, Jeffrey Kenneth, son to Kenneth Roy and Janet Gladys (Jaquish) Chadwick, July 22, at Randolph.

Cheney, Stuart Daniel, son to Arthur Harry and Mildred Gladys (Rogers) Cheney, December 28, 1960, at Randolph.

Corliss, Jeanette Marie, daughter to Rodney Louis, Sr. and Hazel Elizabeth (Leighton) Corliss, November 5, 1960, at Barre.

Dumont, Michael Robin, son to Richard Charles and Maybelle Rose (Gagne) Dumont, July 25, at Randolph.

Flint, Rhonda Lea, daughter to John Otis and Gloria Madeline (Holt) Flint, May 9, at Randolph.

Ford, Tina Marie, daughter to Clifford Harcourt and Mildred Florence (Wight) Ford, January 4, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

Graves, Wendy Star, daughter to William Andrew and Nellie Mae (Irish) Graves, September 14, at Randolph.

Griffin, Richard Paul, son to George Frank and Valdah Jane (Hyde) Griffin, September 9, at Randolph.

Howe, Lorri Ann, daughter to Fred Chauncey and Lorraine Mabel (Hood) Howe, September 28, at Randolph.

Jones, Donna May, daughter to Nathan Elwood and Donalyn Jane (Miller) Jones, December 6, 1960, at Barre.

Lewis, James Kimball, son to Cecil Eben and Dolores Genevieve (Kimball) Lewis, June 14, at Randolph.

Lewis, Lee Ann Mary, daughter to Thurston Frank, Jr. and Donna Lee (Lemery) Lewis, October 17, at Kittery, Maine.

McCoy, Christina Irma, daughter to Alan Dean and Leta Belle (Crowell) McCoy, October 25, at Lebanon, N. H.

Olmstead, Charles Edward, son to Charles Russell and Dorothy Josephine (Mahoney) Olmstead, August 8, 1960, at Barre.

Sheldon, Michael Wayne, son to Elliott Omer and Arlene Gertrude (Trombley) Sheldon, August 22, at Randolph.

Swasey, Timothy Paul, son to Carl Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Farrell) Swasey, December 23, 1960, at Randolph.

Tabor, Randall Alan, son to Raymond Alan and Ivy Marie (Durkee) Tabor, October 5, at Randolph.

Thomas, Kristeen, daughter to Robert Andrew and Beverly Mae (Hinkley) Thomas, March 16, at Randolph.

Whitney, David Paul, son to Paul Knight and Marion Joan (Benson) Whitney, February 28, at Randolph.

Wilson, Sharon Lynn, daughter to Theodore Eugene and Marlene Jean (Coffin) Wilson, November 20, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

MARRIAGES

Avery, Parke Denison, of Royalton and Priscilla Jean Hosmer, of Strafford, August 13, at Thetford.

Blake, Robert Ashel, of Royalton and Patricia Doris Cadwell, of East Thetford, March 31, at South Royalton.

Eaton, Roberto Carlos, of Royalton and Rhoda Lynne Whitney, of Springfield, December 16, at Springfield.

DeCelle, Francis Edwin, of Claremont, New Hampshire and Harriet T. DeCelle, of Claremont, New Hampshire, December 16, at South Royalton.

Kellogg, Thomas Waldo, of Royalton and Madeline Winifred Benson, of Royalton, December 16, at North Pomfret.

Kendall, Theodore R., Jr., of Strafford and Barbara Jean (Moses) Green, of Royalton, June 17, at Tunbridge.

Lewis, John William, of St. Albans and Marilyn Grace Whitham, of Royalton, December 10, at South Royalton.

Morris, Joseph Thomas, of Bedford, Massachusetts and Caroline May Ballou, of Royalton, December 23, at Norwich.

Sheldon, Elliott Omer, of Royalton and Arlene Gertrude Trombley, of Royalton, March 19, at East Bethel.

West, James Merton, of North Hartland and Deanna Mary Lemery, of Royalton, September 23, at South Royalton.

Wiley, Richard Allen, of Royalton and Janet Ellen Heath, of Royalton, September 23, at South Royalton.

Marriages Reported From Other Towns

Pratt, Wayne Vinter, of Stockbridge and Vivian Margaret Lyman, of Royalton, December 10, 1960, at Royalton.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

DEATHS

Barup, Frank E., May 21, 72 years, 2 months, 29 days, self-inflicted gun shot wound.

Blaisdell, Eugene Washburn, May 28, 41 years, 3 months, 4 days, carbon monoxide asphyxiation.

Daniels, Edward Augustus, October 19, 78 years, 3 months, 16 days, myocardial infraction.

Lapier, Hardy, April 14, 94 years, 4 months, 16 days, acute pulmonary edema.

Potwin, Nelson Arthur, September 24, 73 years, 0 months, 28 days, acute coronary occlusion.

Riley, Thomas Stephen, October 20, 60 years, 3 months, 13 days, amonia intoxication.

Sheldon, Chester Angel, March 11, 79 years, 8 months, 29 days, congestive heart failure.

Whitcher, Gertrude Louise, November 25, 81 years, 9 months, 5 days, broncho pneumonia.

Wilson, Arthur William, September 1, 70 years, 2 months, 16 days, congestive cardiac failure.

Deaths Reported From Other Towns

Ellis, Grace Elizabeth, March 21, 73 years, 3 months, 12 days, congestive heart failure, at Randolph.

Frost, Elvra Alberta, May 9, 87 years, 0 months, 1 day, acute pulmonary edema, at Chelsea.

Munsell, Chauncey P., December 13, 1960, 73 years, 2 months, 13 days, infraction, at Hanover, N. H.

Piper, Walter F., August 14, 67 years, 4 months, 11 days, cerebral edema, at Hartford.

Preston, Edwin Ancel, July 27, 87 years, 8 months, 17 days, natural causes, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

Spaulding, George E., November 23, 1960, 69 years, 5 months, 16 days, intracranial hemorrhage, at Hanover, N. H.

Waterman, George Albert, December 12, 1960, 77 years, 0 months, 28 days, arterio sclerotic heart disease, at Randolph.

Wood, Wyman, January 8, 58 years, 2 months, 22 days, massive infraction of rt. cerebrum at Hanover, N. H.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-sixth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Royalton regarding State payments on behalf of persons who applied from your municipality for the various types of assistance and welfare during 1961. We intend to set up a system of records for the next calendar year which will permit us to report in detail the town or city's participation in the operation of the Federal and/or State assistance programs.

The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 17,980.62
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	3,581.00
Aid to the Disabled	426.00
Committed Children**	.....
Total	<hr/> \$ 21,987.62

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner.

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT — 1961

The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Royalton along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 70 children. At the request of attending doctors 1 received hospital diagnosis, 9 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1 was given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 2 children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 17 persons received chest x-rays; 30 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 33 children and adults in clinics and conferences and 211 people obtained immunizations during the summer mobile polio program. The state laboratory performed tests on 31 water samples, 109 blood specimens and 134 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 47 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 15 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 5. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

In cancer work, 1 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 397 visits on behalf of 184 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,

Commissioner of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1961

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand at Last Audit		\$ 47,694.46
1961 Taxes		\$ 66,446.70
State of Vermont:		
State Aid-Education	\$ 25,078.79	
Guidance	200.00	
Science	381.94	
Home Economics	693.81	
Vo-Ag	1,245.70	
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Lease Land Rentals:		
Schools	\$ 38.00	
Academy Trust	107.50	
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Rents:		
Gym	\$ 85.00	
Whitcomb House	360.00	
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Refunds & Rebates		1,230.71
Borrowed Funds on Demand		10,000.00
Donation: SRHS Gen'l. Organization (Science, Math, Foreign Languages)		200.00
Tuitions:		
Queenie Bird	\$ 50.00	
Strafford	1,020.00	
Sharon	8,450.00	
Tunbridge	8,160.00	
North Hero	175.00	
State of Vt. (Demers)	340.00	
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		124,268.15
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		\$171,962.61

EXPENDITURES:

School Orders	\$116,401.48
Borrowed Funds Repaid (Note)	10,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Funds	122.50
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	\$126,523.98
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961, First Nat'l Bank	\$ 45,438.63

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

I. Administration:

Salaries:

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Board of Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Supt. Office	161.60	143.80
Supt. Salary	1,276.04	1,157.00
Treasurer's Office	100.00	100.00
Census Enumeration	12.50	12.50

Other Expenses:

Fiscal Control	.....	10.00
Office of Business Admin.	.....	12.30
Board of Education	1.94	2.06
Supt. Office	65.22	59.84
Supt. Travel	284.24	256.76
Legal Service	5.00	10.00
Misc. Expense (Adm.)	32.50	32.50

Total Administration	\$ 2,139.04	\$ 1,996.76
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II. Instruction:

Principal	\$	\$ 6,066.72
Consultants or Supervisors	1,679.48
Teachers' Salaries	40,320.88	32,199.96
Text Books	271.82	13.52

School Libraries & Audiovisual matter:

School Library Books	140.69	301.39
Periodicals & Newspapers	138.00	52.50
Audiovisual Materials	19.00	523.35
Teaching Supplies	1,085.08	1,135.62

Other Expenses:

Supplies	.....	15.43
Travel	312.28
Misc. Expense	1.00	350.99

Total Instruction	\$ 43,655.95	\$ 40,971.76
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SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (*Continued*)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
III. Attendance Services:		
Attendance Personal	\$ 37.00	\$
Total Attendance Services	\$ 37.00	\$
IV: Pupil Transportation Services:		
Salaries:		
Drivers	\$ 1,500.12	\$ 137.75
Contracted Services & Public Carriers	8,253.50	.....
Pupil Transportation (Bus) Ins.	77.60	.....
Gasoline	462.34	.....
Repair Parts	8.75	.....
Maintenance of Vehicles by Private Garages	185.08	.....
Misc. Expense	229.00	10.00
Supplies & Expenses Garage Oper.	29.98	.....
Total Pupil Trans. Services	\$ 10,746.37	\$ 147.75
V. Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries:		
Custodial Services	\$ 3,670.00	\$ 2,241.92
Other Salaries	22.50	.....
Heat for Building	1,685.23	2,119.08
Utilities Except Heat for Bldgs:		
Water & Sewerage	55.02	51.17
Electricity	375.67	1,080.25
Telephone & Telegraph	216.20	161.55
Gas	.....	15.65
Supplies Except Utilities:		
Operation of Vehicles	27.61	.....
Custodian Supplies	431.35	327.76
Supplies, Care of Grounds	.....	2.98

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Other supplies for Operation of Plant	2.00	38.78
Other Expenses	39.00
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Total Operation School Plant	\$ 6,524.58	\$ 6,039.14

VI. Maintenance of School Plant:

Plant:

Salaries:

Repairs of Equipment	\$ 14.25	\$
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Contracted Services:

Buildings	44.74	504.28
Repairs of Equipment	21.75	68.33

Replacements of Equipment:

Instructional	.....	1,149.82
Noninstructional	87.41	92.74

Other Expenses:

Grounds	.....	12.00
Buildings	55.73	213.67
Repairs of Equipment	6.33	7.64

Total Maint. School Plant	<hr/> \$ 230.21	<hr/> \$ 2,048.48
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VII. Fixed Charges:

School District Contributions to Employee Retirement:

State or local Retirement	\$ 21.27	\$ 21.27
Social Security	100.81	100.80
Insurance & Judgements		
Property Ins.	519.44
Fidelity Bond Premium	48.30	48.30

Total Fixed Charges	<hr/> \$ 170.38	<hr/> \$ 689.81
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SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (*Continued*)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
VIII: Food Service:		
Salaries	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Other Expense	140.00
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Total Food Service	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
IX. Capital Outlay:		
Instruction (New Library Installation)	\$ 7.00	\$ 562.25
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 7.00	\$ 562.25
X. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Expenditures to other School Districts or Ad- ministrative Units in the State Tuitions	\$ <hr/>	\$ 275.00 <hr/>
Total Transfer Accounts	\$ <hr/>	\$ 275.00 <hr/>
TOTALS	\$ 63,660.53	\$ 52,740.95
Total Amount of Orders Drawn		\$116,401.48
Borrowed Funds Repaid (No order)		10,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Funds (No Order)		122.50
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Grand Total of Expenditures		\$126,523.98

TEACHERS' SALARIES

June 1, 1961 - June 1, 1962

High School:

Philip E. Manning	\$ 6,200.00
Thelma E. Ainsworth	4,260.00
Ronald H. Cook	4,850.00
Helen L. Dewey	4,500.00
Lucy H. Doyle	4,500.00
Francis A. Kapusta	4,100.00
David H. Walker	4,200.00
Sandra A. K. Walker	3,900.00

Elementary:

Edward G. Pritchard	4,700.00
Queenie T. Bird	4,500.00
Dorothy G. Emery	4,200.00
Rose M. Fumagalli	4,600.00
H. Mahala Johnson	4,500.00
Clara E. Riford	4,200.00
Zelda T. Seymour	4,500.00
Ruth L. Spaulding	4,200.00
Alice B. Vesper	4,500.00

Music:

Richard W. Ellis	1,100.00
Shirley S. Hawley	1,700.00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Royalton, Vermont

School Budget

Expenses:

	1961-1962	1962-1963
Board of Education	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Board of Education Expense	80.00	80.00
Treasurer's Office	200.00	150.00
Fiscal Control	50.00	50.00
Superintendent	3,600.00	4,000.00
Reading Consultant	1,536.57	1,625.00
Teachers' Salaries	79,660.00	86,560.00
Textbooks	550.00	400.00
School Library	150.00	200.00
Audio-Visual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,800.00	2,100.00
Other Supplies (Instructional)	400.00	300.00
Travel Expense	350.00	300.00
Bus Drivers	1,400.00	1,700.00
Contract Buses	8,000.00	8,570.00
Installment Payment - Bus	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bus Operation	1,200.00	1,000.00
Custodians	5,840.00	6,444.00
Fuel	4,500.00	4,500.00
Water & Electricity	1,340.00	1,540.00
Gas	120.00	125.00
Telephones	350.00	300.00
Custodian Supplies	500.00	500.00
Replace Instructional Equipment	400.00	500.00
Replace Non-Instructional Equipment	500.00	600.00
Social Security	250.00	250.00
Insurance	1,190.00	1,250.00
Remodel Buildings, Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tuition to other Districts	325.00	250.00
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	\$116,891.57	\$125,994.00

Anticipated Income:

State Aid	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,500.00
Tuition	22,050.00	27,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,200.00	4,000.00
Local Tax	66,641.57	69,494.00
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	\$116,891.57	\$125,994.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing school accounts and believe them to be correct.

BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK,
ERIS L. JONES.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTH ROYALTON, VERMONT**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton :

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1961 and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School was maintained for 173 days. Two hundred and twenty-three students were enrolled with an average daily membership of 218.08. The average cost per pupil in the elementary school was \$289.19. One hundred and fifty-three elementary students were transported.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 178 days. Eighty-six resident pupils and fifty-eight non-resident pupils were enrolled for a total of 144. The average cost per pupil at the high school was \$362.19.

The recommendation of the School Planning Group presented at the 1961 Town Meeting that called for a study of the feasibility of a Union School in this area has been carried out. Representatives from Chelsea, Royalton, Sharon, Strafford and Tunbridge have been meeting regularly and a report of this study will be delivered to Royalton taxpayers before the 1962 Town Meeting.

The Town Treasurer has announced that the High School building bonds have been paid off this year. The citizens of Royalton are to be complimented for their contribution towards the educational program in this town.

The pupils of the Royalton Schools continue to have the opportunity to participate in an excellent school lunch program. We are grateful to those who are responsible for this program. We also thank all the other organizations and citizens for their gifts and support of the Royalton Schools.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

January, 1962

South Royalton High School started the new school year on September 5 with an enrollment of 145 pupils, of whom 68 were non-resident students. Six additional students entered the school the first semester; four transferred to other schools and four dropped out, leaving a net enrollment as of January, 1962 of 143 pupils. During the summer months four students transferred to other schools and four failed to register in September. Mrs. David Walker, commercial teacher, was the only new member added to the faculty.

Changes in curriculum and facilities: 1. Solid geometry has been incorporated into the course of plane geometry in the tenth grade. After next year, solid geometry will not be taught for a full semester in the senior year.

2. A new college preparatory course for seniors, "Modern Mathematics," is being implemented this year.

3. The biology class has been divided into two divisions based mostly upon reading ability and past scholastic achievement in science. It is hoped that, with the use of a new biology text, both the teacher and student will profit by this arrangement.

4. A limited number of ninth graders started French I, formerly composed of 10th and 11th grade students only. This arrangement will enable students to take three years of French and a possibility of four years, if it is started in the ninth grade. Eight additional listening posts have been added to the foreign-language laboratory. It is now possible for 16 of the 25 students in French I to use the language laboratory equipment at one time.

5. Because the stage was being used as a classroom, the chemistry laboratory equipment and class were moved to the agriculture building. This freed the gym in the afternoon for physical education classes and band and also freed a regular classroom that was being used for chemistry two periods a day. At the present time, the stage is serving as a classroom for two periods in the morning.

6. The home economics room, the typing room and the stage are being used for classrooms. Both the teacher and pupils are handicapped by the necessity of using these rooms for subjects other than those for which they were designed.

NEW EQUIPMENT: 1. South Royalton High School has received equipment under the N.D.E.A. No. 3 for the year 1960-1961:

Department	Cost of Equipment (Estimate from order)
Science	\$ 366.25
Foreign Language	771.10
Mathematics	154.75
Totals	<hr/> \$ 1,292.10

Distribution of Cost (Estimate)

Federal Government paid	\$ 646.05
S.R.H.S. paid (actual)	400.00
Royalton School District paid	246.05
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,292.10

2. Some additional items that the Royalton School District has provided S.R.H.S.: (1) Set of World Book Encyclopedias and a movable truck for transporting the encyclopedias. (2) Rebinding and repair of 18 dictionaries. (3) A budget of \$150 for the physical education department. (4) A budget of \$200 for guidance materials, a major part of which has been used for the purchase of Kuder Preference Records, Vocational and Personal Inventories. (5) A physical-education room has been built in the gym and repairs made on the music room. The gym floor has been re-finished and painted.

3. Some of the items purchased by the school are a Webster's new unabridged dictionary and stand, 12 copies of Webster's Students Dictionary, reference books, film-strips, records and guidance tests.

GUIDANCE — To meet one of the requirements in a guidance program for our school, 15 periods a week for that purpose must be scheduled. We have added to our program by the use of the Kuder Preference Records, the Differential aptitude test and reference materials. The D.A.T. provides a profile of the relative strengths and weaknesses of each student tested, in eight different abilities. A ninth score is given as an index of the student's scholastic ability.

The Student Council and its advisor, Mr. Cook, are to be commended for instituting the "Student of the Month" selection, painting the bleachers and financing the cost, supervising the magazine contest and party, sponsoring a winter carnival, initiating a leadership training program and supporting the idea of an honor society and of a class honor plaque that gives recognition to the class having the highest scholastic average.

From the graduating class of 1961 of 29 members, there are 12 continuing their formal education; 4 are attending 4-year colleges; 2, business colleges; and 6, technical schools. Basil Ford, Class of '62, received a letter of commendation on his NMSQT scores.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS (The following is quoted from the Headmaster's Handbook of the State of Vermont).

"The State Board of Education holds that proper safeguards are essential *to the management of school activity funds* and urges local board of school directors to adopt regulations incorporating the principles inherent in the following:

- a. The Principal shall be responsible for the administration, supervision and safeguarding of all school activity funds.
- b. *All activity funds shall be deposited in one bank account under a faculty member as treasurer who shall be bonded.*
- c. Funds from the student activity accounts shall be disbursed by the faculty treasurer after authorization by the organization in whose name the funds stand, subject to the approval of the faculty sponsor and principal.
- d. An adequate system of accounting for the receipt and expenditure of all funds shall be established with the approval of the board of school directors.
- e. Periodic financial reports of all school activity funds shall be prepared (preferably monthly) by the principal with a copy for the superintendent and board of school directors.

- f. An independent and impartial audit shall be made of all activity funds at least annually at the expense of the board of school directors."

The Principal of South Royalton High School is in accord with all the statements made by the State Board of Education in reference to "School Activity Funds." The system of accounting has been presented to the State Department of Education and its accountant, receiving its approval. The Royalton School Board and the Superintendent of Schools have had the system of accounting submitted to them for their approval. The accounts are audited semi-annually by the Town Auditors and monthly financial statements of the same form are verified by each organization treasurer or advisor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S. R. H. S. GENERAL ORGANIZATION

P. E. MANNING, TREASURER

December 31, 1961

Liabilities		Outstanding Checks	
		No.	Amount
Class 1962	\$ 627.14	667	\$ 4.25
Class 1963	322.02	696	1.88
Class 1964	186.26	737	15.00
Class 1965	67.37	738	5.00
Student Council	106.45	750	14.55
Activity	549.13	756	25.00
Band	723.29	759	27.50
Chorus	551.33	770	.98
Athletic	349.02	772	12.00
FHA	42.24	773	10.00
Newsy Bits	335.14	775	2.50
FFA	153.15	776	17.00
Stage Account	358.26	777	3.00
Interest Account	448.74		
Total Liabilities	\$4,819.54	Total O.S.C.	\$ 138.66

Assets	
Savings Acct.	\$3,528.60
Checking Acct.	1,282.65
Cash on Hand	8.29
Total Assets	\$4,819.54

Audited Jan. 6, 1962.

R. E. BECK,

ERIS L. JONES.

Bank Statement		Accounts Pay-	
Balance	\$1,421.31	able	\$4,370.80
Less O.S.C.	138.66	Interest	448.74
Checkbook Bal.	\$1,282.65	Total	\$4,819.54

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. MANNING, Treasurer.

As Principal of South Royalton High School, I would like to state my philosophy in regard to interest earned in the school accounts and to make recommendations. As a general rule schools avoid having a savings accounts and all monies are placed in a checking account. My philosophy is that the various organizations within the school exist only because the taxpayer has made it possible for the organizations to function; that it is the taxpayer who provides a place, the use of the school's name and its paid advisors, to operate these organizations. My belief is that all money earned by way of interest should be used to the best interest of the whole school and not earmarked for any one or more segments of the school.

I should like to make the following recommendation: That a teacher be assigned as treasurer of school accounts and that one period a day be allotted to the teacher for that purpose; 2. That, because the school is not classified as a profit-making organization, there should be a re-evaluation of the money-raising activities as to the educational function they serve the school, that there should be an appraisal of the use of students and their time from school, the facilities and equipment on a basis of the educational purpose they serve the school.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, school board, Superintendent Arthur H. Cheney and citizens of this and surrounding towns for their co-operation and efforts aimed at making South Royalton High School a better school for tomorrow than it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. MANNING, Principal.

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN AND
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF

ROYALTON

Vermont



For The Year Ending
December 31, 1962

Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting

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Dedication

This Town Report is dedicated to the late Judge A. G. Whitham and his son, A. Hugh Whitham, who between them capably and faithfully served the town for a total of fifty-three years in the office of Town Treasurer.

In Memoriam

Judge A. G. Whitham

A. Hugh Whitham

George W. Ainsworth

Fred S. Smith

TOWN OFFICERS — 1962

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving second year	David D. Hyde
School Director, serving first year	Herbert Crawford
Lister, serving third year	George M. Dodge
Lister, serving second year	Raymond H. Gage
Lister, serving first year	Earl W. Quillia
Selectman, serving third year	Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving second year	Charles A. Leighton
Selectman, serving first year	Reginald E. Frost
Overseer	Stella O. Kline
Road Foreman (by appointment)	Wayne K. Darling
Town Treasurer	Adelene I. Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving second year (by appointment)	Wesley C. Welch
Auditor, serving first year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
First Constable, Tax Collector (by appointment)	Charles E. Leighton
Fire Warden	Robert F. Mitiguy
Health Officer	Ronald G. Gadway
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
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Trustees of the Public Library

Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom	Lucien F. Trottier
Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard	Mrs. Ralph E. Beck
C. Earl Spaulding	

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Robert F. Mitiguy
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Wendell H. Eaton
George M. Goodrich		

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown	Charles V. Dumont	Charles D. Lovejoy
Pound Keeper		Weigher of Coal
Stephen H. Eddy		Stanley W. Tuller

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1963, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much?
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
11. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton for use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.
12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

13. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Truck for Highway purposes, and appropriate money for same.
15. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxes the first \$15,000.00 or a smaller amount of the appraised value of buildings used and occupied exclusively as homes, dwelling houses, or farm buildings, whether for sale or rent, provided such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following this meeting. The duration of such exemption shall not exceed three years, to be determined by vote. The exemption shall first be applicable against the grand list of the year in which the vote is taken. Approved July 31, 1961.
16. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
17. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
18. To do any other necessary business when met.

CLYDE W. GILMAN,

CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,

REGINALD E. FROST,

Selectmen of Royalton.

GENERAL FUND

Treasurer's Report

1962

Receipts

Balance on hand at last audit \$ 12,342.51

TAXES:

Current - paid to Treasurer \$109,490.92

DELINQUENT TAXES:

1957	\$ 18.20	
1959	55.51	
1960	551.50	
1961	1,226.58	
1962	269.83	
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STATE OF VERMONT:

Town Highways	\$ 16,204.25	
Winter Roads	1,825.75	
Dust Laying	400.00	
Surface Treatment	2,549.65	
Gravel Resurfacing	340.00	
Construction (Reg.)	3,124.60	
	<hr/>	24,444.25

INTERESTS AND DIVIDENDS:

Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	\$ 221.80	
Cemetery Trust Funds	141.58	
Equipment Fund	217.99	
	<hr/>	581.37

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 225.00	
Dog Licenses	674.25	
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
	<hr/>	949.25
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Overseer's Recoveries		2,008.96
Selectmen's Refunds		118.05
Rental of Equipment & Services		17,311.69
Transfer from Equipment Fund		6,000.00
Transfers to Highway Account		44,713.29
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		207,794.16
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		\$220,136.67

GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Expenditures:

ORDERS PAID:

Selectmen:

1962 Orders drawn (includes transfers)	\$154,133.35*
Less 1962 Outstanding Orders	11,049.48
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	\$143,083.87
Last Year's Outstanding Orders paid	5,494.88
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	\$148,578.75
* Transfer to School District, 1962 Taxes -	
\$69,361.72	
Transfer to Equip. Fund - \$2,500.00	
Transfer to Equip. Fund - Interest - no order	217.99

Overseer:

1962 Orders drawn	\$ 3,727.87
Less 1962 Outstanding Orders	33.58
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	\$ 3,694.29
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	393.29
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	4,087.58

Highway:

1962 Orders Drawn	\$ 48,027.01
Less 1962 Outstanding Orders	8,354.17
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	\$ 39,672.84
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	1,193.88
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	40,866.72

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	\$193,751.04
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1962, First Nat'l Bank	26,385.63
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	\$220,136.67

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 31, 1962

Assets

General Account Balance, December 31, 1962 (First Nat'l Bank, W. R. Jct., Vt.)	\$ 26,385.63
Bond Account Balance, December 31, 1962 (First Nat'l Bank, W. R. Jct., Vt.)	321.40
Delinquent Taxes	4,913.22
Due from State of Vt. (Highway)	20,101.14
Equipment Fund (Interstate Trust Co.) W. R. Jct., Vt.	6,831.04
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 58,552.43</u>

Liabilities

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 11,049.48
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	33.58
Highway Orders Outstanding	8,354.17
Town Officers' Bills Unpaid	1,611.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 21,048.73</u>
TOTAL ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	\$ 37,503.70

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

1962

Repairs, Bridges, Fences, etc.	\$ 681.58
Equipment:	
Repairs	\$ 3,762.11
Fuel	3,618.83
	<u>7,380.94</u>
Highways:	
Winter	\$ 7,166.41
Summer	38,132.29
	<u>45,298.70</u>
Insurance	1,521.22
Electricity & Telephone	2,109.34
Office Supplies	783.82

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY — (*Continued*)

Town Officers	6,040.44
County and State Taxes	5,608.08
Social Security and Withholding Tax	265.40

Appropriations:

Royalton Fire District	\$ 1,000.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Fuller Stearns Post	75.00	
Band	400.00	
Blister Rust Control	164.60	
	<hr/>	2,639.60
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Lovejoy Trust Fund to Library		110.90
Dog Damage		285.00
Tax Refunds		87.84
Care of Cemeteries		166.40
Civil Defense		150.00
New Truck and Plow		7,191.72
Government Commodities & Sewer and Bridges		1,036.94
Legal and Medical		36.27
Miscellaneous		518.04
Repairs (Town Hall and Town Garage)		283.38
Fire Fighting		21.26
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		\$ 82,271.63

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1962

Order No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
962	Spaulding Press	\$ 9.21
965	Stanley Hope	75.00
967	R. E. Toomey	33.26
969	R. E. Frost	67.55
970	Clyde Gilman	65.92
972	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	9.13
973	Trinity M. E. Church	9.13
974	St. Matthew Catholic Church	9.13
975	First Con'l Royalton	9.12
976	Church of Latter Day Saints	9.12
977	Lucien Trottier	110.90
978	Interstate Equipment	100.17
981	Nationwide Mutual Ins.	45.10
982	Jane's Rental System	15.00
983	A. I. Whitham, Treas.	2,500.00
988	Town Highway Acct.	590.65
989	Town Highway Acct.	1,036.94
990	Town Highway Acct.	43.24
991	Town Highway Acct.	6,310.91
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		\$ 11,049.48

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1962

Total Amount of Orders Drawn, including Transfers*	\$154,133.35
Outstanding Orders, 1962	11,049.48
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Outstanding Orders 1961 Paid	\$143,083.87
	5,494.88
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Amount Paid 1962	\$148,578.75
* Transfers to School Acct. (Treas.)	\$ 69,361.72
* Transfers to Equipment Acct.	2,500.00
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	\$ 71,861.72
Transfer to Equipment Fund (Interest No Order)	\$ 217.99

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

March 10 — December 31, 1962

WINTER ROAD

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 3,175.28	
Rent of Equipment, March 10 to Dec. 28	2,255.13	
Salt, 35 ton	731.50	
Winter Sand, 1,490 yd.	149.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,310.91

Received:

Received from Selectmen	6,310.91
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Due:

Due Selectmen Rent of Equip- ment, Dec. 28 - Dec. 31	408.00
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TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 4,534.02	
Work for Selectmen	1,036.94	
Gravel and Culverts	388.22	
Rent of Equipment	3,479.71	
Mileage on Jeep	543.40	
Rent of Chain Saw	89.75	
Misc. Supplies (Cold patch, welding and iron)	124.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,196.33

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 8,172.75	
From Selectmen	1,036.94	
Sale of Culvert	44.80	
From Winter Road for Sand and Labor	1,115.83	
	<hr/>	10,370.32
Paid Out Total		10,196.33
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Balance Left Over		\$ 173.99

STATE AID North Road (Construction)

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	670.06	
Rent of Equipment		1,443.00	
Back Hoe and Man		124.10	
D. Benson, Truck		99.00	
Gravel		96.20	
Culverts		922.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,354.64

Error - Overpaid on Rent of Equip.		223.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,131.54

Received:

Received from State	\$	3,124.60	
Received from Town		6.94	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,131.54

STATE AID North Road (Gravel Resurface)

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	133.06	
Equipment		348.50	
Gravel		29.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 511.06

Received:

Received from State	\$	340.00	
Received from Town		171.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 511.06

DUST LAYING, State Aid 2, 3 and 4

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	38.25	
Equipment		41.25	
Cost of Chloride		738.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 817.65

Received:

Received from State	\$	400.00	
Received from Town		417.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 817.65

STATE AID (Blacktop Resurfacing)

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 604.63	
Equipment	650.82	
Pea Stone and Sand	1,189.60	
Cold Patch	185.81	
Mystic Slip	1,193.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,824.47

Received:

Received from State	\$ 2,549.65	
Received from Town	1,274.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,824.47

UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS

Road	Grader	Trucks	D No. 6	Loader	Labor	Culverts	Gravel	Fill	Moving D No. 6	Misc.	Total
Turnpike No. 6	\$ 342.00	\$ 855.39	\$ 356.00	\$ 318.80	\$ 909.50	\$	\$ 143.40	\$	\$	13.93* 32.38I 30.00T 12.95I 50.25† 13.95*	\$ 3,001.40
Happy Hollow No. 7	102.00	971.25	360.00	422.40	947.32	133.47	165.80	5.50	30.00	13.95†	3,228.82
Morse No. 20	198.00	847.13	204.00	339.60	792.06	271.25	114.80	27.50	15.00	19.43I	2,828.77
Moore No. 56	126.00	1,449.75	448.80	427.60	1,184.17	222.83	139.50	.....	15.00	66.60I	4,080.25
Frary No. 42	.....	617.25	216.00	218.20	415.27	206.42	119.60	.....	.....	.....	1,792.74
Gage No. 36	57.00	483.75	.....	217.00	184.36	.....	108.50	.....	.....	.....	1,050.61
Clark No. 9	246.00	1,186.13	.....	343.40	779.44	111.31	193.10	.....	.....	31.27‡	2,890.65
Benson No. 22	54.00	532.13	.....	275.20	240.97	.....	125.60	.....	.....	.....	1,227.90
TOTALS	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 6,942.78	\$ 1,584.80	\$ 2,562.20	\$ 5,453.09	\$ 945.28	\$ 1,110.30	\$ 33.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 284.69	\$20,101.14

T Compressor Work
I Chain Saw
* Dynamite

‡ Man and Backhoe
† Wire and Staples

OUTSTANDING HIGHWAY ORDERS

1962

Order No.	To Whom Drawn	Amount
1283	B. Brown	\$ 2.90
1324	B. Brown	52.24
1365	B. Brown	54.21
1376	B. Brown	19.28
1377	J. Avery	1.50
1393	B. Brown	37.94
1398	B. Brown	10.15
1427	Geo. Gates	165.80
1435	B. Brown	52.24
1437	D. Benson	101.50
1438	D. Benson	29.43
1439	D. Benson	.40
1440	Geo. Gates	51.70
1442	Dale Gates	21.66
1446	H. Fowler	5.68
1451	L. Shirlock	16.95
1452	L. Shirlock	41.58
1455	Geo. Gates	6.00
1458	L. Moses	18.16
1461	L. Shirlock	62.21
1462	R. Boles	72.18
1464	Selectmen, Rent of Equipment	2,859.81
1465	L. B. Darling	21.66
1466	Eaton Bldg. Supply	7.68
1468	Rent of Equipment	2,255.13
1469	W. Darling (Mileage)	59.60
1470	W. Darling	71.00
1471	L. Moses	12.50
1472	H. Fowler	60.65
1473	R. Boles	55.30
1474	L. Shirlock	40.13
1475	Town Highway Acct.	1,115.83
1476	Unselected Acct.	15.00
1477	Treas., Town of Royalton	218.02
1478	Chloride (Selectmen)	738.15
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		\$ 8,354.17

HIGHWAYS

1962

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 48,027.01
1962 Outstanding Orders	8,354.17
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	\$ 39,672.84
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	1,193.88
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	\$ 40,866.72

OVERSEER'S REPORT

1962

Total Orders Drawn	\$ 3,727.87
Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1962	33.58
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	\$ 3,694.29
Old Orders Paid	393.29
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	\$ 4,087.58

Cost Distribution :

Nursing Home	\$ 1,385.15
Hospital	504.99
Medical Care	279.70
Food, Clothing & Shelter	907.61
Miscellaneous	650.42
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	\$ 3,727.87
Less Refunds :	2,008.96
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	\$ 1,718.91
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	110.90
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	\$ 1,829.81
Actual Cost of Overseers' Acct.	2,257.77
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	\$ 4,087.58

OUTSTANDING ORDERS — 1962

Overseer's

No. 804	Montpelier Freeze Locker	\$ 2.20
808	Dept. of Social Welfare	31.38
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		\$ 33.58
Old Orders Still Outstanding:		
No. 415	Probate Court	.50
692	John W. Gibson	14.00
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		\$ 14.50

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1962

Taxes levied on assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Personal Property and 625 Polls, less exemptions				\$1,249,750.00
Total Grand List assessed at 1%				12,497.50
Individual List of Taxes Billed, subject to 4% discount if paid by Oct. 31, 1962:				
General Tax	at \$2.95	\$	36,868.22	
Highway Tax	at 0.65		8,123.94	
School Tax	at 5.55		69,361.72	
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			\$9.15	\$114,353.88
Not subject to Discount:				
Old Age Assistance Tax, 625 Polls at \$5.00		\$	3,125.00	
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			\$117,478.88	
Accounted for as Follows:				
Paid to Treasurer, less discount		\$109,490.92		
Refund Tax by Selectmen		87.84		
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Total		\$109,403.08		
Delinquents, less discount		\$ 3,499.36		
Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct. 31, 1962		4,576.44		
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				\$117,478.88

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand last audit, Dec. 31, 1961 First Nat'l Bank, White River Jct.	\$ 321.40
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1962	First Nat'l	
Bank, White River Jct.		\$ 321.40

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Bal. Due 12-31-61	Abated	Collected	Bal. Due 12-31-62
1954	\$ 9.93	\$ 9.93	\$	\$
1956	19.19	.....	.....	19.19
1957	18.59	.....	18.20	.39
1958	147.27	10.13	.....	137.14
1959	217.37	22.99	55.51	138.87
1960	918.78	551.50	367.28
1961	2,563.45	1,226.58	1,336.87
1962	3,634.11*	70.75	269.83	3,293.53**
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Totals	\$7,528.69	\$ 113.80	\$2,121.62	\$5,293.27
				380.05**
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				\$4,913.22

* Due Nov. 1, 1962

** Collected Prior Dec. 31, 1962

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1962

Names	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Adams, Charles H.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.03
Ballou, Harold K. & Viola M.	57.02	64.33	65.52	65.10	64.05
Ballou, Harold	5.10	14.15
Ballou, Viola M.	14.36	14.30	14.15
Barnes, Howard L.	82.35
Barrett Lumber Sales Co., Inc.	86.50	.....
Bingham, Geo. E. & Louise P.	144.81	.....
Blake, Robert
Boardman, Henry A. & K. M.	14.15
Boardman, Henry A.	118.95
Boardman, K. M.	14.15
Boles, Alexander & Dorothea	246.92	.....
Boyce, Wendell E.	14.30	14.15
Brailey, Burnace R.	28.08	27.90	14.15
Brooks, Wilma & Gracia	14.05	13.96	27.45
Brooks, Wilma	13.74
Campbell, Walter G.	14.30	14.15
Caranchini, Dante J. & June	285.35
Churchill, Arthur B. & Louise	27.70	25.16
Churchill, Arthur	14.15
Churchill, Louise	14.15
Cunningham, LeRoy	14.15
Donoghue, Donald J.	14.15
Donoghue, Eleanor J.	14.15
Dwyer, Norman E.	14.15

Names	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Dwyer, Geraldine L.	14.15
Fielders, David M.
Foster, W. Stanley & Virginia L.	11.70	.....	.....	.....	269.94
Foster, W. Stanley	14.15
Foster, Virginia L.	14.15
Gerrish, Gordon E.	14.36	.....	.....
Greene, Grace L.	14.15
Heningway, Arthur J.	14.36	.....	.....
Hemingway, Frances	14.36	.....	.....
Hoisington, Gladys F.	14.15
Holmes Mobile Service	109.04	.....	.....
Howard, Earl L.	14.15
Howe, Earl P.	14.15
Howe, Forrest E. & Betty J.	11.44
Howe, Forrest	14.15
Howe, Betty J.	14.15
Jacobs, Gordon M. H.	14.15
Jones, Nathan E. & Donalyn M.	91.50
Jones, Nathan E.	14.15
Jones, Donalyn M.	14.15
Kimball, Ruth E.	14.15
Kingsbury, LeRoy & Mary B.	100.65
Knowlton, Harriet R.	64.05
Lewis, Marion B.	14.15
Lyman, Albert & Margaret M.	292.96	229.22
Lyman, Albert	14.15
Mathews, John & Rachel	120.78
Mathews, John	14.15

Names	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Matthews, Rachel	14.15
McCoy, Allan D.	14.15
McCoy, Kenneth R.	14.30	.....
McGrail, Richard A.	14.30	.....
Merrill, Otto R. Est.	45.75
Miller, Wanda L.	23.70	32.45
Morgan, Roger	14.15
Morgan, Julia C.	14.15
Morrill, Max W. & Doreen A.	146.40
Moses, Everett	27.36	.....	.....	.....
Newcity, Wallace E.	14.15
Northfield Savings Bank - Alex Boles Place	155.55
Olsen, Jas. F. & Janet	45.75
Parker, Frank B. & Marion E.	50.34
Poparty, Jos. & Katherine	37.44	37.20	36.60
Porter, Fred P.	41.86	41.19
Pulsifer, Elizabeth C.55
Rice, Aline E.	14.30	.....
Rice, Benjamin F.	5.10	.....
Riley, Thomas F.	14.30	.....
Rodgers, Robert G.	7.00	.....	.....
Sargent, Sherwood & Caroline	74.40	.....
Smith, Marvin	35.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snelling, Kenneth N.	6.74	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30	14.15
Snelling, Vivian N.	12.45	.....	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30	14.15
Stender, Ray & Wilma39	4.51	4.61	.....	.....	36.60
Stender, Ray	51.50	14.15
Stender, Wilma	5.63	14.30	14.15

Names	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Starr, Albert A.	14.30	.....
Swasey, Elizabeth	14.15
Swyer, Herbert & Clarence Orechia	1.60	54.90
Townsend, June G.	14.19	14.36	.....	14.15
Tucker, Arlin & Anna P.	169.29
White, Robert & Ruth F.	4.66	.....
White, Robert	14.30	.....
White, Ruth F.	14.30	.....
Whittier, Nancy E.	14.15
Woodward, Ethel M.	14.15
TOTALS	\$ 19.19	\$.39	\$ 137.14	\$ 138.87	\$ 367.28	\$ 1,336.87	\$ 2,913.48
TOTAL ALL TAXES							\$4,913.22

1962

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Income:

Elwin Titus	\$	1.00	
Joshua Powers		2.45	
Laurence Burke		20.00	
Dorothy Piper		19.26	
Llewellyn Huntley		10.00	
Alice Watkins		2.05	
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			\$ 54.76

Paid Out:

So. Royalton Congregational Church	\$	9.13	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church		9.13	
Trinity M. E. Church		9.13	
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church		9.13	
First Congregational Church of Royalton		9.12	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints		9.12	
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			\$ 54.76

1962

LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income:

John Szala	\$	8.50	
Eva Blake (1961)		6.00	
James Leonard		15.00	
Charles Palmer		8.50	
Elwin Davis		6.00	
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			\$ 44.00

Transferred to School Account	\$	44.00
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ACADEMY TRUST FUND

1962

Income:

Carl Clifford	\$	24.50	
Raymond Dukette		26.00	
Lloyd Stetson		2.75	
G. E. Clifford		27.25	
Eaton, Eaton Co.		7.50	
Ray Nash		7.50	
Raymond Gage		32.40	
Harry Harrington		6.00	
Interstate Trust Co. (Int. Savings Acct. No. 7151)		7.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.39
Transferred to School Account			\$ 141.39

EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

1962

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		2,561.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,561.49
Income:			
Burlington Savings Bank	\$	77.88	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		60.02	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		83.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 221.80
Paid to Royalton Memorial Li- brary	\$	110.90	
Due to credit of Overseer Acct.		110.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 221.80

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Received from Town Clerk			
1962 Licenses	\$	674.25	
Paid Out: Dog Damage			
Order No. 874 George Dodge		285.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 389.25
Balance due dogs	\$		

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1962

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
George McCoy	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.63
James Davis	250.00	8.18	8.18
Coburn Lot	100.00	3.27	3.27
Annette Taggart	100.00	3.27	3.27
Thomas J. Russ	150.00	4.91	4.91
Henry Lyman	100.00	3.27	3.27
Rose Gagne	100.00	3.27	3.27
George Gardner	100.00	3.75	3.75
George H. Adams	500.00	18.74	18.74
Abbie G. Thurston	100.00	3.74	3.74
Levi Pierce	200.00	7.50	7.50
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	16.37	16.37
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	18.75	18.75
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	18.75	18.75
Sarah Lee	250.00	8.18	8.18
Lucy M. Kidder	150.00	4.91	4.91
Dianna Hartwell	100.00	3.27	3.27
Celeste Whipple	100.00	3.27	3.27
Seldon Allen	200.00	6.55	6.55
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	\$4,050.00	\$ 141.58	\$ 141.58

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

1962

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 453.35
Highways to Dec. 31, 1962	1,013.10
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1962	188.53
Due from Schools	64.10
Due from Selectmen	62.71

\$ 1,781.79

Paid to Treas., State of Vt.	\$ 1,316.64
Due Treas., State of Vt. (Subject to Adjust- ment)	465.15

\$ 1,781.79

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1962

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 2,369.15
Highways to Dec. 31, 1962	173.99

\$ 2,543.14

Paid Commissioner of Taxes

\$ 1,872.19

Due Commissioner of Taxes (Subject to Adjustment)

670.95

\$ 2,543.14

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 12,269.30
Highways to Dec. 31, 1962	994.66

\$ 13,263.96

Paid Internal Revenue Service

\$ 9,759.36

Due Internal Revenue Service (Subject to Adjustment)

3,504.60

\$ 13,263.96

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James F. Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
James F. Curtis, Justice of the Peace	9.00
Wendell Eaton, Justice of the Peace	15.00
Robert E. Toomey, Justice of the Peace	11.00
Daniel Abbott, Justice of the Peace	20.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace	17.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Grand Juror	3.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	20.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	70.00
Beatrice B. Lovejoy, Auditor	70.00
Wesley C. Welch, Auditor	70.00
Adelene I. Whitham, Treasurer	650.00
Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	211.50
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	178.00
Charles A. Leighton, Selectman	262.00
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	\$ 1,611.50

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

RALPH E. BECK,
WESLEY C. WELCH,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Culvert Steam Thawer	Jan. 1937
Caterpillar Tractor	Jan. 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snowplow	Jan. 1947
Sand Spreader	Dec. 1956
Truck Snowplow	Dec. 1956
Tag-a-long Trailer	Aug. 1957
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun. 1959
Grader	Mar. 1960
Sand Spreader	Feb. 1962
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun. 1962
Snowplow	Oct. 1962
Michigan Loader	Apr. 1962

ROYALTON CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY REPORT

During the year 1962, 994 books and 65 magazines have been loaned to 107 readers.

The Alexander's and the Civic Club have given books in memory of Charlene Rogers and Helen Brooks gave a book in memory of Mrs. Belle Dings. Other contributors of books were James English and Mrs. Ruth Frost.

Twenty-four new books have been purchased.

Patrons of the library have been prompt in returning books as the small sum of fine money, \$3.64, indicates.

Much appreciation is expressed to Mr. Carl Swasey who kept the library lawn mowed a greater part of the summer.

The past year has been a successful one and we are looking forward to an even better one for 1963.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,
Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

1962

During the past year we have completely re-arranged the Juvenile Department at our Library so it is now adapted to better serve the ever growing number of Elementary and Pre-School patrons.

Also, with assistance of members of the Association, our storage space, in attic and basement, have been cleared of waste and made more useful.

The circulation of books showed an increase of over 600 and during 1962 reached 7,659 books and pamphlets. The Juvenile Department is responsible for about 60% of the circulation.

207 books were added during the year, only 59 being purchased. The gift books were many and valuable. A complete set of the Works of William Shakespeare was given as a Memorial; there were 24 other Memorial Books presented. Also, as a Memorial gift, we received a Display Peg Panel, which will prove useful.

We collected \$66.50 charges on overdue books. If patrons would return books more promptly it would be possible to give better service to our readers.

ANNIE L. CARPENTER,

Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

South Royalton, Vermont

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1962 \$ 1,316.26

Receipts:

Fines	\$ 52.07	
Books Sold	104.23	
Gifts (Including \$100 from Mrs. Durkee)	162.05	
Interest - Manchester Fed.	118.84	
Interest - Lovejoy Fund	110.90	
Rent for Downstairs Office	540.00	
Trust Funds (Total \$225.72) :		
Wellington Fund	57.68	
Puritan Fund	38.60	
Putnam Fund	58.64	
Scudder, Stevens & Clark	70.80	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,313.81
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		\$ 3,630.07

Expenses:

Books Bought	\$ 252.66	
Supplies	52.85	
Social Security on Librarian	48.24	
Water Rent	15.00	
Electricity	80.41	
Librarian Services	847.62	
Repairs	233.95	
Janitor Services	78.50	
Insurance	32.55	
Fuel	284.28	
Miscellaneous	340.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,266.11
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963		1,363.11
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		\$ 3,630.07

MUTUAL FUNDS

Puritan Fund	90 shares	\$	768.60
Putnam Fund	161 shares		2,537.36
Wellington Fund	112 shares		1,497.66
Scudder, Stevens & Clark	148 shares		2,658.08

National White River Bank	\$	563.68
Northfield Savings Bank		639.27

Manchester Fed. Sav. and Loan Assn.:

Book No. 37193	167.79
Book No. F2692	2,796.29

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

FIRE PROTECTION

1962

Received:

1962 Fire District Taxes (less Park care)	\$	2,261.57
Delinquent Taxes		1.50
Town of Sharon - Earl Wood Fire		150.00
Town of Tunbridge - Harris Fire		92.00
Town of Royalton, Approp- riation for Fire Protec- tion		1,000.00
	<hr/>	\$ 3,505.07

Paid Out For Fire Protection:

Firemen	\$	548.13
Town of Bethel Fire Dept.		149.00
Insurance, Trucks, Fire Sta- tion and Firemen		148.28
Truck Registration		4.00
Telephone		207.65

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 — (Continued)

Rent - Garage and Hall	23.00	
Truck Repairs	2.25	
Heat for Fire Station	220.44	
Electricity	24.08	
Gas and Oil for Fire Trucks	62.98	
Ringing Fire Alarm	69.96	
1/2 Treasurer's Salary and Expenses	98.02	
Battery for Truck	21.20	
Making out 1962 Tax bills	40.00	
Printing	21.50	
Notices in Paper	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,656.24
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		\$ 1,848.83

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1962

LAKE JOHN PROJECT:

E. O. Morin, Contractor	\$ 5,000.00	
6 inch Pipe and Gate Valve	296.99	
Labor and Supervision	112.40	
TOTAL COST	<hr/>	\$ 5,409.39
Extending of Water System Across Bridge and to Terrace		\$ 10,779.69
Billed Individuals		676.20
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		\$ 10,103.49
Materials Left Over		606.88
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TOTAL COST		\$ 9,496.61

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

As of Town Clerk's Records

Births Reported From Other Towns

Bassett, Elaine Marie, daughter to Earl Drown, Jr. and Lois Lorraine (Vestal) Bassett, February 23, at Randolph.

Blackmer, Alice Margaret, daughter to Robert Mendell and Judith (Dutton) Blackmer, June 6, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.

Blake, Robert Ashel, Jr., son to Robert Ashel and Patricia Doris (Cadwell) Blake, January 5, at Randolph.

Boardman, Kelly Todd, son to William Elbridge, Jr. and Joan Lida (Benson) Boardman, July 1, at Randolph.

Boule, Glenn Duane, son to Raymond Oscar and Eleanor May (Carlisle) Boule, October 22, at Randolph.

Brock, Paul Lewis, son to Gordon Roland and Lucy Helena (Lewis) Brock, July 21, at Randolph.

Brown, Darlene Grace, daughter to Clyde Norman and Mary Loy (Bressette) Brown, November 30, 1961, at Randolph.

Cook, Joan Elizabeth, daughter to Ronald Herman and Anita Yvonne (Davignon) Cook, May 24, at Randolph.

Dickerman, Angela Kay, daughter to Eugene Francis, Jr. and Penelope Kay (Gadway) Dickerman, March 5, at Randolph.

Dodge, Debra Ann, daughter to Theodore Charles and Doris Ann (Trask) Dodge, May 24, at Randolph.

Farnsworth, Gary Robert, son to Paul Alton and Eleanor Jessie (Braley) Farnsworth, August 18, at Randolph.

Halvorsen, Diane Caryl, daughter to Roland Byron and Adah Lillian Carol (LaMountain) Halvorsen, July 12, at Randolph.

Hill, Sherri Anne, daughter to Charles Bruce and Linda May (Ballou) Hill, January 28, at Randolph.

Jones, Cynthia Rose, daughter to Nathan Elwood and Donalyn Jane (Miller) Jones, April 22, at Barre.

Lewis, Dennis Anthony, son to Cecil Eben and Delores Genevieve (Kimball) Lewis, May 1, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Lewis, John Frank, son to John William and Marilyn Grace (Whitham) Lewis, June 8, at Randolph.
- Matthew, Jeffrey James, son to John Wilkin and Rachel Evelyn (Caswell) Matthew, January 14, at Randolph.
- Morgan, Carol Jean, daughter to Roger Elwin and Julia Ann (Caron) Morgan, June 9, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Newcity, Brian Wallace, son to Wallace Edward and Gail Alice (Tenney) Newcity, October 7, at Randolph.
- Parker, Timothy Paul, son to Paul Bernard and Roberta Lois (Andrews) Parker, August 5, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Sarazin, William Leo, Jr., son to William Leo and Mary Jane (Boyce) Sarazin, August 23, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Snelling, Jeffrey Byron, son to Kenneth Byron and Beverly Ann (Gray) Snelling, September 5, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Spaulding, Shelly Anne, daughter to James Henry and Beverly Jean (Stratton) Spaulding, June 12, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Stancliffe, Thomas William, son to Sherman William and Florence Elizabeth (Allen) Stancliffe, November 8, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Stender, Carol Ann, daughter to Ray Lincoln and Wilma Iva (Jones) Stender, October 25, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Swasey, Diane Marie, daughter to Howard Donald and Beverly Bernice (Carrier) Swasey, July 30, at Randolph.
- Tabor, Bruce Nathan, son to Erastus Soper and Nancy Louise (Thurston) Tabor, April 24, at Randolph.
- Tabor, Shari Lynn, daughter to Raymond Alan and Ivy Marie (Durkee) Tabor, November 29, 1960, at Hanover, N. H.
- Vesper, William Thomas, Jr., son to William Thomas and Susan Carole (Cattanach) Vesper, June 19, 1961, at Hanover, N. H.
- Willey, Tarry Lea, daughter to Richard Allen and Janet Ellen (Heath) Willey, April 27, at Randolph.
- Welch, Laura Jean, daughter to Wesley C. and Elaine R. (Coombs) Nov. 13, 1962 at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

MARRIAGES

- Blaisdell, Gary Douglas, of Royalton and Nancy Gordon Tracy, of Sharon, June 17, at Sharon.
- Boardman, Barry Anson, of Barre and Ann Marie Frary, of Royalton, October 20, at Randolph.
- Boyington, Richard Raymond, of Scarboro, Maine and Sylvia Lowe Pingree, of Saco, Maine, November 10, at South Royalton.
- Bruns, Wayne Thomas, of Portland, Maine and Ruth Elaine Roberts, of Royalton, January 27, at Woodstock.
- Clark, Theodore Floyd, of Royalton and Beatrice Thelma Nolan, of Royalton, August 11, at Sharon.
- Dodge, Richard Henry, of Royalton and Lorraine Ethel Thompson, of Woodstock, January 27, at South Royalton.
- Heath, Charles Robert, of Royalton and Loretta Frances Dean, of Wilder, December 15, at South Royalton.
- Hickey, Joseph Michael, Jr., of Royalton and Nora May Carney, of Royalton, March 18, at Norwich.
- Hull, Raymond Norton, Jr., of Royalton and Beatrice Maria Alcorn, of Gaysville, December 23, 1961, at Gaysville.
- Kenyon, Richard Andrew, of Hartford and Kathy Louise Spaulding, of Royalton, October 22, at West Hartford.
- LaMay, Harry Michael, of Whitehall, New York and Henrietta Della Farrar, of Royalton, November 3, at Fair Haven.
- Minckler, Donald Carl, of Royalton and Gladys Frances Hoisington, of Royalton, December 29, at Royalton.
- Moye, Robert Thomas, of Royalton and Shyrl Lee Boyce, of Royalton, September 22, at Bethel.
- Sarazin, William Leo, of Corinth and Mary Jane Boyce, of Royalton, May 26, at Vershire.
- Tabor, Erastus Soper, of Royalton and Nancy Louise Thurston, of Randolph, December 29, 1961, at Royalton.
- Tuller, Donald Martin, of Royalton and Laural Ann Kenyon, of Hartford, October 19, at South Royalton.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

Marriages Reported From Other Towns

- Clark, Erwin C., of South Royalton and Joyce Ellen Benson, of Bethel, May 12, at Bethel.
- Sherlock, Frank C., of South Royalton and Geneva L. Simonds, of Sharon, October 14, at Sharon.
- Whitcomb, Norman R., of Stockbridge and Dalene N. Rogers, of Royalton, December 31, 1961, at East Bethel.

DEATHS

- Ainsworth, George West, August 3, 80 years, 4 months, 12 days, arteriosclerotic heart disease.
- Bronnec, Marie Corentine, October 26, 72 years, 9 months, 4 days, congestive cardiac failure.
- McCosco, Elizabeth Maria, September 12, 87 years, 2 months, 28 days, CVA, rt. cerebral thrombosis.
- Miller, Annie Maude, April 11, 78 years, 6 months, 9 days, occlusion of cerebral vessel.
- Smith, Fred S., July 12, 85 years, 5 months, 26 days, cardiac arrest.
- Spaulding, Earl K., August 13, 61 years, 7 months, 5 days, acute myocardial infarction.
- Whitham, Arthur Gilbert, July 29, 95 years, 7 months, 6 days, ventricular fibrillation.

Deaths Reported From Other Towns

- Bingham, Leona Estella, September 19, 95 years, 1 month, 8 days, pyelonephritis with general debilitation, at Chelsea.
- Fruge, Seldon Joseph, November 18, 49 hours, 37 minutes, cerebral hypoxia, at Randolph.
- Judd, Martha Stella, December 27, 1961, 76 years, 1 month, 5 days, myocardial infarction, at Randolph.
- Knight, Alfred Robert, August 28, 55 years, 11 months, 14 days, pulmonary edema and congestion, at Randolph.
- Knowlton, Harriet Rutherford, September 2, 87 years, 4 months, 16 days, arteriosclerotic heart disease, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Lewis, James Kimball, July 2, 1961, 18 days, congenital heart disease, at Burlington.
- Nowlin, J. Edward, March 31, 54 years, 1 month, 0 days, post-operative hypertension, at Hanover, N. H.
- Osgood, Burns, February 14, 81 years, 3 months, 19 days, bronchial pneumonia, at Hanover, N. H.
- Preston, Agnes, June 1, 1961, 21 years, 0 months, 9 days, septicemia, at Hanover, N. H.
- Rogers, Charlene Susan, November 28, 1961, 4 years, 8 months, 27 days, bronchopneumonia, at Hanover, N. H.
- Wetherbee, Bessie Nevers, May 27, 82 years, 2 months, 2 days, genierialized sepsis, including pneumonia, at Randolph.
- Whitham, A. Hugh, March 31, 62 years, 6 months, 29 days, fracture of left femur, at Boston, Mass.
- Woodward, Effie, February 20, 76 years, 9 months, 14 days, thrombosis of cerebral vessels, at Randolph.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Royalton presents tabulations for the calendar year 1962. In the Department of Social Welfare's programs of assistance to the aged, blind and disabled, 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$75.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$1,472.63
Hospitalization Services	12.85
Physician Services	99.00

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$395.28 and for the latter \$00.00 for the year just closed.

During April, 1962 there were 9 recipients of Old Age Assistance, 0 recipients of Aid to the Blind and 0 recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled residing in your community. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and the recently inaugurated Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT — 1962

The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Royalton, along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 329 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 9. At the request of attending doctors, 3 children received pediatric consultations, 3 received hospital diagnosis, 16 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1 was given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 0 children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 16 persons received chest X-rays; 201 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 156 children and adults in clinics and conferences. The state laboratory performed tests on 32 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 110 blood specimens and 31 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 35 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 20 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Mental health services by guidance clinics through educational meetings or consultations, were received by 0 persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 1. Under the community mental health program to

develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

In cancer work 3 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 225 visits on behalf of 87 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,

Commissioner of Health.

COOPERATIVE BLISTER RUST CONTROL REPORT

ROYALTON, VERMONT

1962

Statistical Report

Total area eradicated of currant and gooseberry bushes	1,368 acres
Pine protected	399
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	493
Total man hours, Town, State and Federal	264
Town expenditures	\$169.60
State and Federal expenditures	\$210.80

With the work accomplished this year no further work should be necessary for a period of approximately ten years. At this time I wish to express the appreciation of the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the splendid cooperation on the part of the town officials and the people of Royalton in connection with the white pine blister rust control program.

FRANK H. ROSE,

Vermont Dept. of Forests and Parks.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1962

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last audit		\$ 45,438.63
1962 Taxes	\$ 69,361.72	
State of Vermont:		
Hot Lunch - Elementary	\$ 204.40	
Home Economics	719.54	
Vo-Ag	1,103.18	
Science	266.35	
Education	26,114.16	
Equipment Purchases	190.60	
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Rents:

Gym	\$ 162.15	
Whitcomb House	360.00	
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Lease Land Rentals:

Schools	\$ 44.00	
Academy Trust	141.39	
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Refunds and Rebates	1,161.02
Borrowed Funds on Demand	25,000.00

Tuitions:

Strafford	\$ 4,763.00	
Hartland	251.00	
Queenie Bird	50.00	
Sharon	9,075.00	
Tunbridge	12,169.00	
No. Hero	175.00	
Vershire	187.50	
Stockbridge	187.50	
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		151,686.51
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		\$197,125.14

EXPENDITURES:

School Orders		\$155,002.90
(Includes: Borrowed Funds)		<hr/>
(Repaid \$ 25,000.00)		
(Interest 338.75)		
CASH ON HAND, Dec. 31, 1962, First Nat'l Bank		\$ 42,122.24

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1962

I. Administration :

Salaries :

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Board of Education	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Supt. Office	84.12	77.66
Supt. Salary	1,502.58	1,227.86
Office of Business Adm.	417.04	280.52
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Contracted Services	.....	17.00
Census Enumeration	20.11	17.05
Other Expenses :		
Fiscal Control	.....	3.06
Board of Education	80.20	77.70
Supt. Office	353.80	269.84
Supt. Travel	329.44	194.96
Misc. Expense, Adm.	32.50	32.50
Centralized Research	.....	45.42
Total Administration	\$ 3,144.79	\$ 2,568.57

II. Instruction :

Principal	\$	\$ 6,400.00
Consultants or Supervisors	768.28	.....
Teacher's Salaries	46,578.50	33,188.95
Text Books	855.66	36.39
School Libraries and Audio	124.73	.....
Visual Matter	.50	.....
School Library Books	.....	22.31
Periodicals and News- papers	217.75	124.50
Audiovisual Materials	5.40	288.20
Teaching Supplies	728.18	799.45
Other Expenses :		
Supplies	180.78	755.00
Travel	.....	135.85
Misc. Expense	4.70	377.82
Total Instruction	\$ 49,464.48	\$ 42,128.47

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
III. Pupil Transportation Services:		
Salaries:		
Drivers	\$ 1,517.09	\$ 208.12
Contracted Services and Public Carriers	8,715.50	.....
Pupil Transportation (Bus) Ins.	57.30	.....
Gasoline	435.47	.....
Repair Parts	51.91	.95
Maintenance of Vehicles by Private Garages	234.41	.....
Miscellaneous Expense	198.00	.....
	\$ 11,209.68	\$ 209.07
IV. Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries:		
Custodial Services	\$ 3,694.00	\$ 2,200.00
Heat for Building	2,215.49	3,065.44
Utilities except Heat for Bldgs.:		
Water and Sewerage	219.34	51.06
Electricity	402.45	1,258.55
Telephone and Telegraph	118.74	180.24
Supplies except Utilities:		
Custodian Supplies	541.23	278.29
Other Supplies for Opera- tion of Plant	28.08	70.49
Total Operation of School Plant	\$ 7,219.33	\$ 7,104.07
V. Maintenance of School Plant:		
Plant:		
Buildings	\$	\$ 50.00
Contracted Services:		
Buildings	840.06	914.12
Repairs of Equipment	221.35	69.35

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Replacements of Equipment:		
Instructional	6.78	59.43
Noninstructional	1.95	14.75
Other Expenses:		
Buildings	93.47	123.21
Repairs of Equipment	2.00	10.00
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Total Maintenance School Plant	\$ 1,165.61	\$ 1,240.86
VI. Fixed Charges:		
School District Contributions to Employee Retirement:		
Social Security	\$ 91.39	\$ 91.40
Insurance and Judgments		
Property Ins.	969.53	1,774.40
Liability Ins. (Not Transportation)	22.50
Fidelity Bond Premium	10.00
Other Fixed Charges	2.00
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Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,085.42	\$ 1,875.80
VII. Food Service:		
Other Expense	\$ 287.55	\$ 13.00
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Total Food Service	\$ 287.55	\$ 13.00
VIII. Capital Outlay:		
Remodelling	\$ 273.57	\$
Instruction (New Library Installation)	272.18
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 273.57	\$ 272.18
IX. Debt Service from Current		
Funds (Short term loan)	\$ 15,253.75	\$ 10,085.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (*Continued*)

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Tuition to other than public Schools (special education)	289.20	.....
X. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Expenditures to other School Districts or Ad- ministrative Units in the State Tuitions		
Tuition	\$ \$	112.50
Total Transfer Accounts	\$ \$	112.50
TOTALS	\$ 89,393.38	\$ 65,609.52
Grand Total of Expenditures	\$155,002.90	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing school accounts and believe them to be correct.

RALPH E. BECK,
WESLEY C. WELCH,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

June 1, 1962 — June 1, 1963

High School:

David H. Wood	\$ 6,800.00
Thelma E. Ainsworth	4,360.00
Ronald H. Cook	5,600.00
Helen L. Dewey	4,800.00
Lucy H. Doyle	4,600.00
Elizabeth M. Jarvis	4,000.00
Francis A. Kapusta	4,300.00
David H. Walker	4,400.00

Elementary:

Edward H. Pritchard	4,900.00
Queenie T. Bird	4,600.00
William J. Penner	4,300.00
Alice B. Vesper	4,600.00
Zelda T. Seymour	4,600.00
H. Mahala Johnson	4,600.00
Dorothy G. Emery	4,300.00
Nan E. Fowler	4,300.00
Ruth L. Spaulding	4,300.00
Rose M. Fumagalli	4,800.00
Clara E. Riford	4,300.00

Music:

Richard W. Ellis	1,100.00
Shirley S. Hawley	1,700.00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ROYALTON, VERMONT

School Budget

Expense:

	1962-1963	1963-1964
Board of Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Board of Education Expense	80.00	50.00
Treasurer's Office	150.00	200.00
Fiscal Control	50.00	65.00
Superintendent	5,625.00	6,460.00
Teacher's Salaries	86,560.00	92,810.00
Textbooks	400.00	600.00
School Library	200.00	200.00
Audio-Visual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	2,100.00	1,650.00
Other Supplies (Instructional)	300.00	300.00
Travel Expense	300.00	250.00
Bus Drivers	1,700.00	1,410.00
Contract Buses	8,570.00	8,700.00
Installment Payment - Bus	1,000.00	.....
Bus Operation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Custodians	6,444.00	6,188.00
Fuel	4,500.00	4,500.00
Water and Electricity	1,540.00	1,550.00
Gas	125.00	125.00
Telephones	300.00	300.00
Custodian Supplies	500.00	500.00
Replace Instructional Equipment	500.00	1,200.00
Replace Non-Instructional Equip- ment	600.00	400.00
Social Security	250.00	275.00
Insurance	1,250.00	1,500.00
Remodel Buildings, Equipment	1,000.00	.....
Tuition to Other Districts	250.00	500.00
Interest on Short Term Note	400.00
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	\$125,994.00	\$131,833.00

Anticipated Income:

State Aid	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 26,000.00
Tuition	27,000.00	28,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	4,000.00
Local Tax	69,494.00	73,833.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1962, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School in South Royalton was maintained for 174 days. Two hundred and forty-four resident and one non-resident pupils were enrolled in grades one to eight, with an average daily membership of 240.89. The average cost per pupil in the elementary school was \$286.86. One hundred and seventy-two pupils were transported to school at public expense.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 179 days. Seventy-six resident pupils and seventy-two non-resident pupils were enrolled for a total of 148 pupils in grades nine to twelve, with an average daily membership of 143.24. The average cost per pupil at the High School was \$374.40.

The report of the Union High School Study Group was distributed in March of 1962. After discussions in some of the towns concerned, it seemed wise to discontinue this project because of the opposition that was encountered. The Royalton Board of School Directors has continued its study of the school problems here in Royalton and are presenting plans for action by the voters at this next Town Meeting. It is hoped that all citizens will acquaint themselves with the proposals and the reasons for presenting them prior to going to the polls to express their desires. We would like to invite each citizen to visit the schools in Royalton to see them in operation and to talk with the staff in order to better understand what the educational system is doing for their children and how the plans, as presented by the Board of School Directors, will be of benefit to the Town and its children.

Many people continue to contribute of their time and money to support the programs in the Royalton Schools. We are grateful for the contributions to the Elementary School Library; for the fine school lunch program and the many other items and projects too numerous to mention. We appreciate all the help and encouragement that we receive in the support of the Royalton School System.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1962-1963

South Royalton High School opened September 4 with one new teacher on the faculty, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis. Total enrollment was 163: 9th grade, 53; 10th grade, 43; 11th grade, 39; 12th grade, 28. Since the September registration one student has transferred and six have left for various reasons. There were 85 resident and 78 non-resident students enrolled in the first semester: Tunbridge, 39; Sharon, 26; Stockbridge, 1; Wells River, 1; Strafford, 8; Vershire, 1; North Hero, 1; Liberty, N. Y., 1.

A survey of the Class of 1962 as of November shows: College (5), Technical School (4), Armed Services (3), Homemaking (3), Employed (8), neither employed nor in school (4).

In observance of National Education Week parents were invited to an Open House.

Magazine subscriptions sold through the Magazine Contest amounted to \$1,731.66 of which \$635.30 was school profit — a new record. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of this contest.

Basketball uniforms have been purchased for the boys' team.

DAT tests have been given to the entire freshman class. The senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker Home-maker's Test. Junior students took the Preliminary Scholastic Ability Test and eight have signed up for the National Merit Scholarship Test. Some of the seniors have taken the College Entrance Examination Board Test.

The FFA chapter received the Sheldon Memorial Award — given to the chapter showing the most improvement in Vermont. As first place winners of the Vermont Milk Flavor Contest, Roger Clark, Robert Fisk, and John Rogers represented Vermont at the National Dairy Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. They won a silver emblem plaque.

The increased enrollment has created problems at South Royalton High School. For example, due to the lack of space the U. S. History class meets in the Grange Hall and in turn the eighth grade attends the high school one period each day. Driver training is being taught after school and two classes are being held on the stage. I am pleased to say that the faculty of S. R. H. S. is desirous of doing the best possible job of meeting the needs of the youth of this community. On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, school board, Superintendent Arthur H. Cheney and citizens of the surrounding towns for their co-operation, loyalty and interest in South Royalton High School.

DAVID H. WOOD,

Principal.

*Annual Report
Of The Town And
Town School District Of
Royalton
Vermont*



For The Year Ending December 31, 1963

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1963

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	Kathleen M. Doyle
School Director, serving third year	David D. Hyde
School Director, serving second year	Herbert Crawford
School Director, serving first year	Albert E. Barcelow
Lister, serving third year	Raymond H. Gage
Lister, serving second year	Earl W. Quillia
Lister, serving first year	George M. Dodge
Selectman, serving third year	Charles A. Leighton
Selectman, serving second year by apt.	Stephen H. Eddy
Selectman, serving first year	Clifford T. Brooks
Overseer	Stella O. Kline
Road Commissioner	Wayne K. Darling
Town Treasurer	Kathleen M. Doyle
Auditor, serving third year	Wesley C. Welch
Auditor, serving second year	Beatrice B. Lovejoy
Auditor, serving first year	Ralph E. Beck
First Constable, Tax Collector	Charles E. Leighton
Second Constable	Stanley W. Tuller
Fire Warden	Robert F. Mitiguy
Health Officer	Ronald G. Gadway
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

Town Grand Jurors

Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
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Trustees of the Public Library

Mrs. Charles F. Stoddard	Mrs. Ralph E. Beck
Lucien F. Trottier	C. Earl Spaulding
Mrs. Laurence P. Folsom	

Justices of the Peace

Ralph E. Beck	Daniel Abbott	Robert F. Mitiguy
Robert E. Toomey	James F. Curtis	Wendell H. Eaton
George M. Goodrich		

Fence Viewers

Eben B. Brown	Charles V. Dumont	Charles D. Lovejoy
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Pound Keeper

Stephen H. Eddy

Weigher of Coal

Stanley W. Tuller

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Wendell H. Eaton

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D., 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
6. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much?
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the Equipment Fund as heretofore.
12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.

WARNING — (*Continued*)

13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts during the coming season.
14. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
15. To see if the Town will vote to resurface North Windsor and Creamery streets and to appropriate money for same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in Sections 1692, 1693-1697 of this title to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town Records.
17. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxes the first \$15,000.00 or a smaller amount of the appraised value of buildings used and occupied exclusively as homes, dwelling houses, or farm buildings, whether for sale or rent, provided such buildings have been constructed or put in the process of construction during the twelve months immediately following this meeting. The duration of such exemption shall not exceed three years, to be determined by vote. The exemption shall first be applicable against the grand list of the year in which the vote is taken. Approved July 31, 1961.
18. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
19. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
20. To do any other necessary business when met.

CHARLES A. LEIGHTON,
STEPHEN H. EDDY,
CLIFFORD T. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Town of Royalton.

GENERAL FUND

Treasurer's Report

1963

Receipts:

Balance on hand at last audit		\$ 26,385.63
Taxes:		
Current - Paid to Treasurer		\$110,800.88
Delinquent Taxes:		
1958	\$ 4.57	
1960	14.36	
1961	215.86	
1962	959.20	
1963	2,050.22	
		<u>3,244.21</u>
State of Vermont:		
Town Highways	\$ 35,637.16	
Winter Roads	2,140.50	
Dust Laying	392.98	
Surface Treatment	1,036.80	
Resurface	340.00	
Bridges	1,970.40	
Forest Fire Expense	21.77	
		<u>41,539.61</u>
Interests and Dividends:		
Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund	\$ 243.67	
Cemetery Trust Funds	162.38	
Equipment Fund	38.78	
		<u>444.83</u>
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	\$ 225.00	
Dog Licenses	638.00	
Junk Yard Permits	25.00	
		<u>888.00</u>
Land Rent for Churches	\$ 54.76	
Overseer's Recoveries	473.36	
Selectmen's Refunds	809.51	
Rental of Equipment and Services	1,905.40	
Transfers from Equipment Fund	5,000.00	
Borrowed Funds	5,000.00	
Transfers to Highway Account	1,186.68	
		<u>14,429.71</u>
		<u>171,347.24</u>
		\$197,732.87

GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Expenditures:

Orders Paid:

Selectmen:

1963 Orders Drawn (Includes Transfers)	\$149,471.74	
Less 1963 Outstanding Orders	37,254.29	
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	\$112,217.45	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders paid	11,049.48	
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		\$123,266.93
Transfer to School District, 1963 Taxes -		
\$68,812.55		
Transfer to Equipment Fund - \$2,500.00		
Transfer to Equipment Fund Interest -		
No order		38.78

OVERSEER:

1963 Orders Drawn	\$ 3,965.46	
Less 1963 Outstanding Orders	37.73	
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	\$ 3,927.73	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders paid	33.58	
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		3,961.31

HIGHWAY:

1963 Orders Drawn	\$ 40,442.00	
Less 1963 Outstanding Orders	17,090.61	
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	\$ 23,351.39	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders paid	8,354.17	
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		31,705.56

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1963, First Nat'l Bank

\$158,972.58
<hr/> 38,760.29
<hr/> \$197,732.87

TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

December 31, 1963

Assets

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1963 (First Nat'l Bank, White River Jct., Vt.)	\$ 38,760.29	
Bond Account Balance, December 31, 1963 (First Nat'l Bank, White River Jct., Vt.)	321.40	
Delinquent Taxes	7,398.63	
Due from State of Vt. (Highway)	16,837.69	
Equipment Fund (Interstate Trust Co., White River Jct., Vt.)	1,978.08	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 65,296.09

Liabilities

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$ 37,254.29	
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	37.73	
Highway Orders Outstanding	17,090.61	
Town Officers' Bills Unpaid	1,671.30	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 56,053.93

TOTAL ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES \$ 9,242.16

1963

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

Repairs, Bridges, Fences, Etc. \$ 2,630.99

Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 4,837.86	
Fuel	3,837.88	
		8,675.74

Highways:

Winter	\$ 11,573.55	
Summer	23,917.70	
		35,491.25

Insurance	1,203.81
Electricity & Telephone	2,312.50

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY — (*Continued*)

Office Supplies	1,118.00
Town Officers	5,487.01
County and State Taxes	5,846.25
Social Sec. & Withholding Tax	62.71

Appropriations :

Royalton Fire District	\$ 1,000.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Fuller Stearns Post	75.00	
Band	400.00	
	<hr/>	2,475.00
Land Rent for Churches		54.76
Lovejoy Trust Fund to Library		121.84
Care of Cemeteries		145.00
Civil Defense		75.00
Trade in on Truck and Sand Spreader		5,334.42
Legal and Medical		77.81
Tree Removal		100.50
State of Vt., Auditing Town Records		440.00
Glenn Hardy, care of dump		422.50
Miscellaneous		530.09
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		\$ 72,605.18

SELECTMEN'S OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1963

Order No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
1217	Clifford Brooks	\$ 58.70
1218	Stephen Eddy	42.30
1220	R. E. Toomey	31.84
1222	Petco Oil Co.	145.04
1223	Ross Bldg. Supply Ctr.	81.00
1225	Interstate Equip. and Supply Co.	84.64
1227	So. Royalton Congo. Church	9.13
1228	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	9.13
1229	Trinity M. E. Church	9.13
1230	St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church	9.13
1231	First Congo. Church of Royalton	9.12
1232	Church of Latter Day Saints	9.12
1233	Lucien Trottier, Treas.	121.84
1234	Raymond Bingham, Treas.	45.98
1235	Kathleen M. Doyle, Treas.	240.00
1236	Town Highway Accounts	10,778.92
1238	Town Highway Accounts	16,837.69
1240	Town Highway Accounts	4,061.98
1241	Town of Royalton School Dist.	3,012.34
1243	Central Vt. Public Service	152.61
1244	Kibby Equipment, Inc.	112.42
1245	R. F. Mitiguy	16.40
1246	Town Highway Acct. Transfer	1,375.83
		<hr/>
		\$ 37,254.29

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1963

Total Amount of Orders Drawn, Including Transfers	\$149,471.74
Outstanding Orders, 1963	37,254.29
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	\$112,217.45
Outstanding Orders 1962 Paid	11,049.48
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Amount Paid 1963	\$123,266.93
Transfers to School Account	68,812.55
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	\$ 54,454.38
Transfer to Equipment Fund (Interest no order)	\$ 38.78

ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 3,473.65	
Work for Selectmen	1,090.10	
Gravel and Culverts	168.16	
Rent of Equipment	2,518.58	
Mileage on Jeep	311.00	
Rent of Chain Saws	26.83	
Tel. calls and bookkeeping supplies	27.21	
Town's share of S. S.	492.70	
Misc. supplies	153.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,261.34

Received:

Town Tax	\$ 8,104.90	
From Selectmen	1,043.90	
Sale of Culverts	40.00	
Sale of Misc. Items	47.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,236.05

Balance \$ 974.71

WINTER ROAD

December 28, 1962 -- December 14, 1963

Paid Out:

Labor	\$ 5,101.66	
Rent of Equipment Dec. 28, 1962 - Dec. 14, 1963	4,882.63	
Salt	794.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,778.92

Received:

Received from Selectmen \$ 10,778.92

Due:

Due Selectmen - Rent of Equipment, Dec. 14 - Dec. 31, 1963 \$ 192.30

STATE AID (Blacktop Resurfacing)

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	438.39	
Rent of Equipment		294.57	
Pea Stone and Sand		354.30	
Cold Patch		92.50	
Mystic Slip		375.43	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,555.19

Received:

Received from State	\$	800.00	
Received from Town		755.19	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,555.19

STATE AID (Gravel Resurface)

Dairy Hill No. 3

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	243.86	
Rent of Equipment		562.50	
Gravel		63.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 869.86

Received:

Received from State	\$	699.86	
Received from Town		170.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 869.86

STATE AID (Gravel Resurface)

Broad Brook No. 1

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	213.90	
Rent of Equipment		576.00	
Gravel		44.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 834.40

Received:

Received from State	\$	1,140.14	
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Balance

\$ 305.74

DUST LAYING

State Aid 2, 3, and 4

Paid Out:

Labor	\$	46.30	
Rent of Equipment		18.00	
Cost of Chloride		738.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 802.45

Received:

Received from State	\$	400.00	
Received from Town		402.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 802.45

UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS

Road	Grader	Trucks	D 6	Loader	Labor	Culverts	Gravel	Fill	Moving D 6	Misc.	Totals
Happy Hollow No. 11, Gravel Resurface Bridge 31	\$ 189.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 630.07	\$	\$ 152.00	\$	\$	\$.93I 45 25T	\$ 2,126.25
	54.00	20.63	.....	110.00	188.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,316.00† 583.40‡	6,272.98
										27.48*	
Happy Hollow No. 7 Const.	108.00	677.81	702.00	292.00	714.33	250.37	212.50	.....	15.00	9.25I 25.00A	3,033.74
Happy Hollow No. 7, Gravel Resurface Dairy Hill No. 4	132.00	1,205.61	552.00	560.00	1,160.83	.....	213.50	.....	15.00	33.30I	3,872.24
	84.00	425.63	328.00	150.00	438.95	.....	61.10	.....	15.00	26.83I	1,532.48
										2.97**	
TOTALS	\$ 567.00	\$ 3,094.68	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 1,416.00	\$ 3,133.11	\$ 250.37	\$ 639.10	\$	\$ 45.00	\$ 6,070.41	\$16,837.69

* Explosives

A Backhoe

** Plastic Pipe and Clamps

† Bridge Flooring

‡ Paving Bridge

OUTSTANDING HIGHWAY ORDERS

1963

Order No.	To Whom Drawn	Amount
1505	B. Brown	\$ 14.87
1651	B. Brown	40.32
1772	B. Brown	12.48
1779	George Gates	44.50
1782	Hugh Fowler	65.17
1786	George Gates	11.00
1787	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	2,518.58
1788	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	6,456.68
1789	John Kilburn	15.00
1790	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	4,759.35
1791	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	794.63
1792	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	738.15
1793	Selectmen, Town of Royalton	1,282.13
1798	Stanley Benson	48.14
1799	W. K. Darling	63.56
1801	L. Shirlock	39.49
1802	W. K. Darling	25.40
1804	L. B. Darling	21.53
1805	L. B. Darling	19.92
1806	Treasurer, Town of Royalton	119.71
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		\$ 17,090.61

HIGHWAYS

1963

Total Amount of Orders Drawn	\$ 40,442.00
1963 Outstanding Orders	17,090.61
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	\$ 23,351.39
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	8,354.17
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	\$ 31,705.56

OVERSEER'S REPORT

1963

Total Orders Drawn		\$	3,965.46
Orders Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963			37.73
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		\$	3,927.73
Old Orders Paid			33.58
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		\$	3,961.31
Cost Distribution:			
Nursing Home	\$	957.83	
Hospital		2,016.99	
Medical Care		265.86	
Food, Clothing & Shelter		403.68	
Miscellaneous		66.70	
Surplus Foods		254.40	
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		\$	3,965.46
Less Refunds			473.36
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		\$	3,492.10
Refund from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund			121.83
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Actual Cost of Overseer's Acct.		\$	3,370.27

OVERSEER OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1963

No. 816	Town Clerk (Virginia)	\$	1.00
909	R. F. Billings		1.91
910	Dept. Social Welfare		22.50
911	Fran's Store		12.32
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		\$	37.73

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1963

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Personal		
Property and 651 Polls, less exemptions		\$1,266,525.00
Total Grand List assessed at 1%		12,665.25

Individual List of Taxes Billed, subject to 4%
discount if paid by Oct. 31, 1963

General Tax	at \$2.95	\$ 35,442.76
Highway Tax	at 0.65	7,809.84
School Tax	at 5.90	70,884.33
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	\$9.50	\$114,136.93

Not Subject to Discount:

Old Age Assistance Tax, 651 Polls at \$5.00	\$ 3,255.00
Special Poll Tax, 651 Polls at \$8.00	5,208.00
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Total	\$122,599.93

Accounted for as Follows:

Paid to Treasurer, less discount	\$110,800.88
Delinquents, less discount	2,418.02
Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct. 31, 1963	4,565.41
Special Poll Tax, Savings Account No. 28008, Northfield Savings Bank	4,815.62
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	\$122,599.93

BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand last audit, Dec. 31, 1962, First Nat'l Bank, White River Jct.	\$ 321.40
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963, First Nat'l Bank, White River Jct.	\$ 321.40

DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1963

	1956	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Charles H.17	7.60
Alonzo, Sidney A.	22.50
Alonzo, Barbara B.	22.50
Ballou, Harold & Viola M.	64.33	65.52	65.10	64.05	66.50
Ballou, Harold K.	52.45	.....	.....	5.10	9.20	.....
Bingham, George & Louise	144.81	.....	285.96
Blake, Robert	14.15	.....
Blake, Eva	17.44
Boardman, Henry & K. M.	*118.95	123.50
Boardman, Henry A.	*14.15	.....
Boardman, K. M.	*14.15	.....
Boles, Alex & Dorothea	88.82	.....	71.26
Boles, Donald E.	22.50
Boles, Phyllis M.	22.50
Boule, Eleanor M.	22.50
Braley, Burnace	22.50
Broe, Benjamin	22.50
Broe, Barbara A.	28.08	27.90	27.45	.....
Brooks, Wilmer & Gracia	14.05	13.96	13.74	.....
Brooks, Wilmer	22.50
Brown, Clyde W.
Butterfield, Richard & Lena	22.50
Boyce, Wendell E.	14.30	14.15	.....
Campbell, Walter G.	14.30	14.15	.....
Caranchini, Dante & June	265.35	275.50
Cahoon, Milford J.	22.50

	1956	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Carrier, Vivian M.	22.50
Churchill, Arthur B. & Louise	27.70	25.16	22.33
Churchill, Arthur B.	14.15	22.50
Clark, Stanley & Lorraine	*92.62
Cornell, Stanley	3.80
Daniels, Roland E. & Gladys	204.26
Daniels, Roland	72.38
Daniels, Gladys	22.50
Daniels, William	22.50
Donoguhe, Donald J.	14.15	.....
Donoguhe, Eleanor	14.15	22.50
Dudley, Richard	22.50
Dudley, Martham	22.50
Edmunds, Harold & Gladys	121.60
Farrell, William	152.00
Farrell, Clara	22.50
Farrell, Mary	22.50
Flint, Gene W.	22.50
Flint, Laurie D.	22.50
Foster, W. Stanley & Virginia	269.94	.....
Foster, W. Stanley	14.15	.....
Foster, Virginia L.	14.15	.....
Frue, Ivan	66.50
Gerrish, Gordon E.	14.36	.....	.....	.....
Goodroe, Irisael & Leonard	14.26
Greene, Grace L.	22.50
Holmes, Richard	109.04	.....	.....	.....
Howard, Earl L.	14.15	.....
Howe, Forrest & Betty J.	11.44	.....

	1956	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Howe, Betty J.						14.15	
Howe, Forrest						14.15	
Howe, Fred C.							22.50
Howe, Lorraine M.							22.50
Howe, Earl						14.15	
Jacobs, Gordon M. H.						14.15	
Jones, Nathan & Donalyn M.						91.50	
Jones, Nathan							22.50
Jones, Donalyn M.							22.50
Knudsen, Eleanor M.							22.50
Lahue, Minnie & Button, Mary							232.76
Lewis, Marion B.						14.15	
Lyman, Albert & Margaret					292.96	229.22	
Longe, Charles H.							22.50
Longe, Shirley E.							22.50
Matthews, John & Rachel						120.78	
Mackiewicz, Michael & Pauline							39.06
Marshey, Merle E.							22.50
Martin, Richard G.							22.50
Martin, Viola A.							22.50
McCoy, Allan D.						14.15	22.50
McCoy, Kenneth R.					14.30		
McGrail, Richard A.					14.30		22.50
McGrail, Merrill A.							*22.50
McGrail, Mary A.							*22.50
Merrill, Otto R. Est.						45.75	47.50
Miller, Myra G.							22.50
Miller, Wanda L.					23.70	32.45	41.50

	1956	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Moses, Everett
Parker, Frank B.	27.36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker, Marion E.	22.50
Pelletier, Maria E.	22.50
Pingree, Thomas F., Jr.	22.50
Piper, Malcolm & Glendine	4.76
Poparty, Joseph & Katherine	37.44	.....	.....	33.00
Porter, Fred P.	41.86	41.19	42.76
Rhodes, Harold & Joyce	90.26
Rice, Benjamin F.	5.10	.....	.....
Rice, Aline E.	14.30	.....	.....
Rodgers, Robert G.	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Sargent, Sherwood & Caroline	74.40	.....	.....
Sawyer, Clayton	4.76
Shute Philip	22.50
Smith Marvin	35.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snelling, Kenneth N.	6.74	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30	14.15	22.50
Snelling, Vivian N.	12.45	14.00	14.19	14.36	14.30	14.15	22.50
Starr, Albert A.	14.30	.....	.....
Stender, Ray & Wilma	4.51	4.61	.....	.....	36.60	31.83
Stender, Ray	51.50	14.15	22.50
Stender, Wilma	5.63	14.30	14.15	22.50
Swyer, Herbert & Aitken, Robert	95.00
Tetreault, Charles R.	22.50
Thompson, Kenneth R.	22.50
Townsend, June A.	22.50
Tucker, Arline & Anna T.	169.29	123.50
Whittier, Nancy E.	14.15	.....
Wakefield, Rena	22.50

	1956	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Wolfe, Alden B. & Barbara B. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284.06
Woodward, Ethel M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	22.50
TOTALS	\$ 19.19	\$ 120.37	\$ 124.68	\$ 309.84	\$ 991.61	\$1,897.68	\$3,934.76
GRAND TOTAL							\$7,398.63

* Paid After January 1, 1964

No Delinquent Taxes Due for 1957

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

	Bal. Due 12-31-62	Abated	Collected	Bal. Due 12-31-63
1956	\$ 19.19	\$	\$	\$ 19.19
1957	.39	.39	.....	.....
1958	137.14	11.70	4.57	120.87
1959	138.87	14.19	.....	124.68
1960	367.28	43.08	14.36	309.84
1961	1,336.87	129.40	215.86	991.61
1962	2,913.48	56.60	959.20	*1,897.68
1963	6,007.48	22.50	2,050.22	*3,934.76
Totals	\$ 10,920.70	\$ 277.86	\$ 3,244.21	\$ 7,398.63

*Collected after Jan. 1, 1964
1963

LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

Income:

Elwin Titus	\$ 1.00
Joshua Powers	2.45
Laurence Burke	20.00
Dorothy Piper	19.26
Llewlyn Huntley	10.00
Alice Watkins	2.05
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	\$ 54.76

Paid Out:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$ 9.13
So. Royalton Congo. Church	9.13
Trinity M. E. Church	9.13
St. Matthews R. C. Church	9.13
First Congo. Church of Roy- alton	9.12
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	9.12
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	54.76

LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

Income:

John Szala	\$	8.00	
John Szala		.50	
Charlotte Palmer		8.50	
Elwin Davis		6.00	
Transferred to School Acct.		<u> </u>	\$ 23.00

ACADEMY TRUST FUND

Income:

Lloyd Stetson	\$	2.75	
Carl Clifford		24.50	
Ray Nash		7.50	
Raymond Dukette		26.00	
Eaton, Eaton & Co.		7.50	
G. E. Clifford		27.25	
Raymond Gage		16.20	
Harry Harrington		6.00	
Inter State Trust Co., (Inter- est Savings Acct. No. 7151)		8.00	
Joseph Poparty		23.60	
Transferred to School Acct.		<u> </u>	\$ 149.30

EVELYN LOVEJOY TRUST FUND

1963

Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		2,561.49	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6,561.49

Income:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$	80.40	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank		60.05	
Nat'l White River Bank in Bethel		103.22	
		<u> </u>	\$ 243.67
Paid to Royalton Mem. Library	\$	121.84	
Due to credit of Overseer Acct.		121.83	
		<u> </u>	\$ 243.67

DOG LICENSE FUND

Income:

Received from Town Clerk, 1963 Licenses \$ 638.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1963

Name	Fund	Income	Paid Out
George McCoy	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.98
James Davis	250.00	10.04	10.04
Coburn Lot	100.00	4.00	4.00
Annette Taggart	100.00	4.00	4.00
Thomas Russ	150.00	6.05	6.05
Henry Lyman	100.00	4.00	4.00
Rose Gagne	100.00	4.00	4.00
George Gardner	100.00	4.00	4.00
George H. Adams	500.00	20.00	20.00
Abbie G. Thurston	100.00	4.00	4.00
Levi Pierce	200.00	8.00	8.00
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	20.18	20.18
Amos J. Eaton	500.00	20.00	20.00
Fred J. Shepard	500.00	20.00	20.00
Sarah Lee	250.00	10.04	10.04
Lucy M. Kidder	150.00	6.05	6.05
Dianna Hartwell	100.00	4.00	4.00
Celeste Whipple	100.00	4.00	4.00
Seldon Allen	200.00	8.04	8.04

	\$4,050.00	\$ 162.38	\$ 162.38
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SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

1963

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 553.42
Highways to Dec. 31, 1963	1,007.12
Town Officers to Dec. 31, 1963	138.42
Due from Schools	55.73

\$ 1,754.69

Paid to Treasurer, State of Vt.

\$ 1,565.54

Due Treas., State of Vt., (Subject to Adjust-
ment)

194.15

\$ 1,754.69

WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

1963

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 2,468.66
Highways to Dec. 31, 1963	123.55

\$ 2,592.21

Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$ 1,962.93
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Due Commissioner of Taxes, (Subject to Ad-justment)	629.28
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\$ 2,592.21

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 12,797.20
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Highways to Dec. 31, 1963	662.25
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\$ 13,459.45

Paid Internal Revenue Service	\$ 10,168.62
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Due Internal Revenue Service (Subject to Ad-justment)	3,290.83
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\$ 13,459.45

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James F. Curtis, Moderator	\$ 5.00
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James F. Curtis, Justice of the Peace	9.00
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Wendell Eaton, Justice of the Peace	19.00
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Robert Toomey, Justice of the Peace	17.00
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Daniel Abbott, Justice of the Peace	19.00
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Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace and Grand Juror	18.00
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Ralph E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	22.00
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Wesley Welch, Auditor	75.00
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Beatrice Lovejoy, Auditor	75.00
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Ralph E. Beck, Auditor	75.00
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Kathleen Doyle, Treasurer	650.00
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Charles A. Leighton, Selectman	302.50
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Clifford Brooks, Selectman	138.00
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Stephen Eddy, Selectman	83.00
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Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	50.00
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R. E. Frost, Selectman	97.00
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Stanley Tullar, Second Constable	16.80
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\$ 1,671.30

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

WESLEY C. WELCH,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

	Year Purchased
Culvert Steam Thawer	Feb. 1963
Caterpillar Tractor	Jan. 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snowplow	Jan. 1947
Truck Snowplow	Dec. 1956
Tag-a-long Trailer	Aug. 1957
Grader	Mar. 1960
Chevrolet Dump Truck	Jun. 1962
Snowplow	Oct. 1962
Michigan loader	Apr. 1962
GMC Truck	July 1963
Sand Spreader	Dec. 1963

REPORT OF ROYALTON CENTER BRANCH OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During the year 1963, 921 books were loaned to 110 patrons. Of these 110 patrons, 70 were high school students who borrowed books loaned to the high school.

Several new books were purchased, and many both new and used, were donated. Books were given in memory of Earl Camp, Charlene Rogers, Dennis Bigelow and Ruth Cilley.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY, Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

South Royalton, Vermont

1963 Report

Library patronage has shown a most gratifying increase during 1963 to reach a new high of 10,192 books circulated. This is a 32% gain from the previous year's circulation.

The Executive Committee hired Virginia Foster as part time assistant to help handle this volume of work. The circulation of adult books improved but the Juvenile readers continue to lead by about 1,000 books.

We purchased 110 books this year with many titles chosen to fill the need of our student patrons. Again gift books numbering 144 have been a valuable addition to our collection, of these 38 were Memorial books. Another name, that of E. Gladys Brownell was added to our Memorial Tablets by her husband, Ernest G. Brownell.

The collection of fines on overdue books amounted to \$71.75 giving us concern, for, with so many books held over-time, it becomes difficult to give adequate service especially to our student readers. The loss of books, which had been kept at a minimum, increased this year, and we urge the co-operation of pupils and their parents in helping relieve these difficulties.

The repair made to our front steps is much appreciated and adds to the safety and appearance of our Library.

ANNIE L. CARPENTER, Librarian.

ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

South Royalton, Vermont

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963 \$ 1,363.96

Receipts:

Fines \$ 73.84

Books Sold 129.68

Gifts 209.90

Interest Received 60.23

Office Rent 540.00

Trust Fund Income:

Wellington Fund \$ 57.87

Puritan Fund 36.73

Putnam Fund 172.06

Scudder, Stevens &

Clark 61.02

327.68

Town Appropriation 1,000.00

\$ 2,341.33

\$ 3,705.29

Expenses:

Books Bought \$ 473.08

Supplies 71.79

Soc. Sec. Paid 65.62

Water Rent 15.00

Electricity 82.10

Librarian's Services 996.89

Labor and Repairs 111.32

Janitor Service 44.22

Insurance 32.59

Fuel 302.39

Miscellaneous 147.19

\$ 2,342.19

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964 \$ 1,363.10

Drawn from Northfield Bank to pay Harold Higgins for office redecoration —
\$202.50

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION — (Continued)

Assets:

On deposit in Bethel Bank	\$ 584.95
On deposit in Northfield Bank	249.74
On deposit in Manchester Federal No. 1	65.31
On deposit in Manchester Federal No. 2	38.29
TOTAL	\$ 938.29
Putnam Fund	346 shares
Puritan Fund	116 shares
Wellington	115 shares
Scudder, Stevens & Clark	153 shares

ROYALTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

South Royalton, Vermont

TREASURER'S REPORT

1963

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand last audit	\$ 5,945.66
Borrowed Funds - First Nat'l Bank	1,500.00
Town of Sharon - Keyler Fire	65.00
Town of Tunbridge - Braley Fire	50.00
Town of Tunbridge - Sheri- dan & Blake Fires	98.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Pump sold to Roland Daniels	25.00
1963 Taxes paid to Treasurer	2,224.77
Discount rec'd from Eastern States Farmers Ex- change on piping bill (extra dis.)	5.92
Water rentals & piping	2,609.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 13,524.07

PAID OUT:

Total Amount of 1963 Pru- dential Committee Or- ders drawn	\$ 11,386.83
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FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 — (Continued)

Less outstanding 1963 Orders:

No. 75 - East. States	
Farmers Exc.	\$592.00
No. 76 - Warner-	
Turner Sup. Co.	15.83
No. 77 - R. H. Gage	3.00
No. 78 - Eaton Bldg.	
Sup. Ctr.	280.00
No. 79 - R. F. Bil-	
lings	30.05
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	920.88

\$ 10,465.88

Last year's outstanding orders
paid

100.27

TOTAL PAID OUT

\$ 10,566.22

CASH ON HAND - 12-31-63, First Nat'l Bank,
White River Jct., Vt.

\$ 2,957.85

PAID OUT - PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE ORDERS:

Firemen	\$ 277.00
Insurance	137.12
Blowing Fire Alarm	69.96
Kerosene	243.04
Gas & Oil	575.99
Telephone	221.75
Electricity	24.31
Freight	17.66
Hall rent	3.00
Garage rent	60.00
Meter reading	84.00
Edward Hope:	
Time & supervision	195.00
Tax notices - K. Doyle	40.00
Printing	34.93
Registration - Fire Truck	4.00
Treasurer's Salary & Exp.	168.84
Salary - \$150.00	
Expenses - \$18.84	
Town of Bethel	80.00

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 — (Continued)

Town of Randolph	317.00	
Hartford Fire Dist. No. 1	299.00	
Care of Park	150.39	
Bank note payment	4,500.00	
Interest on Borrowed Funds	354.38	
Equip., parts & supplies	2,490.69	
Labor	1,030.77	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,386.83

Old Orders Still Outstanding

No. 150	Herbert Eaton	\$	2.00
878	Herbert Crawford		2.00
625	Charles Brooks		13.00
563	R. F. Billings		2.45
90	Ray Ballou		2.00
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		\$	21.45

WATER RENTALS COLLECTED BUT NOT DEPOSITED IN BANK	\$ 732.00
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Water rentals NOT PAID as of Dec. 31, 1963:

Lawrence Southworth	\$	35.64
Dante Caranchini		12.54
Stanley Foster		34.85
J. F. & Shirley DeCoste		5.00
James Bullard		16.46
Merrill McGrail - Hotel		5.00
Merrill McGrail - Broe House		5.00
Terrace		261.08
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	\$	375.57

Submitted by,

ADELENE I. WHITHAM,
Treasurer.

Block Fire

Town of Bethel	\$	80.00	
Hartford Fire District No. 1		299.00	
Town of Randolph		292.50	
R. C. Broe		13.50	
R. L. Curtis		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 710.00

Pumping Water

Brock's Atlantic Service:			
Gas and Oil	\$	181.32	
R. F. Mitiguy		60.00	
Crawford's Garage		5.50	
Ken's Shell Service:			
Labor		28.07	
Gas and Oil		236.68	
Village of Randolph		24.50	
Raymond Bullard		10.00	
Leon English		3.00	
Ken's Shell Service:			
Gas and Oil		50.43	
R. F. Mitiguy		91.00	
Joe's Equipment Service		7.65	
Lemery's Garage		12.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 710.25

Pipeline from Lake John to Lake Casper and Ballou's barn

Eaton's Bldg. & Supply Center:			
Digging ditch	\$	580.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange:			
Piping bill		586.08	
R. F. Mitiguy - labor		185.63	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,351.71
Pipe and fittings on hand - approximately	\$		1,200.00

ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1963

As of Town Clerk's Records

Births Reported From Other Towns

- Adams, Pamela Rae, daughter to Martin Linfield and Grace Helena (McKenzzie) Adams, November 11, at Randolph.
- Benson, Gloria Ann, daughter to Clarence Stanley and Annie Alzada (Lyman) Benson, November 29, 1962, at Randolph.
- Boles, Michael Dan, son to Alexander Elmer and Dorothea Isobel (Boone) Boles, May 25, at Randolph.
- Boule, Donald Lee, son to Arthur George and Nellie Mae (Irish) Boule, March 23, at Randolph.
- Brock, Michael Howard, son to Gordon Roland and Lucy Helena (Lewis) Brock, September 15, at Randolph.
- Broe, Jeffrey Louis, son to Benjamin Charles and Barbara Ann (Neron) Broe, May 14, at Randolph.
- Chadwick, Ronald Eli, son to Kenneth Roy and Janet Gladys (Jaquish) Chadwick, March 30, at Randolph.
- Clark, Tina May, daughter to Theodore Floyd and Beatrice Thelma (Nolan) Clark, May 29, at Randolph.
- Darling, Penny Jean, daughter to Wayne Kimball and Lois Bertha (Lyman) Darling, April 2, at Randolph.
- Day, Sherry Lynn, daughter to Calvin Harold and Carol Jane (Ballou) Day, November 27, 1962, at Randolph.
- Dumont, Andrew Charles, son to Richard Charles and Maybelle Rose (Gagne) Dumont, December 7, 1962 at Randolph.
- Fisk, Suzanne May, daughter to Nelson Richard and Thelma May (Nourse) Fisk, June 24, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Fruge, Joseph Seldon, son to Ivin Lloyd and Clara Louise (Perry) Fruge, November 16, 1962 at Randolph.
- Gray, Judy Ann, daughter to Robert Allison and Hilda Craig (Jones) Gray, October 17, 1962 at Barre.
- Johnston, Elizabeth Ann, daughter to Harold Irwin and Patricia Louise (Fortier) Johnston, December 12, 1962 at Lebanon, N. H.
- Kingsbury, Mark Anthony, son to Russell Roy and Barbara Ann (Patnode) Kingsbury, October 13, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Lamson, Regina Lynn, daughter to Robert Irving and Maydene June (Clark) Lamson, November 13, 1962 at Randolph.
- Leighton, Kelly Ann, daughter to Charles Eugene and Joyce Ann (Brady) Leighton, March 17, at Randolph.
- Loura, Wilfred Edward, Jr., son to Wilfred Edward and Grace Mary (Vesper) Loura, October 24, at Randolph.
- Lyman, Sheila Mae, daughter to David Ira and Jeanie Addie (Mears) Lyman, April 24, at Randolph.
- Martin, Allen Wayne, son to Richard Gordon and Viola Adeline (Dudley) Martin, July 16, at Randolph.
- Mock, Peter James, son to Steven James and Josephine Bernice (Kirizin) Mock, April 13, at Randolph.
- Moye, Christopher Scott, son to Robert Thomas and Shyrl Lee (Boyce) Moye, January 31, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Mudgett, Lisa Elgie, daughter to Merl Orland and Phyllis Elgie (Tenney) Mudgett, September 30, at Randolph.
- Mull, Reynard George, son to Leonard Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (George) Mull, December 20, 1962, at Randolph.
- Post, Frances Elaine, daughter to Robert Harold and Joyce Eileen (Hodgdon) Post, November 17, 1962, at Randolph.
- Sarazin, Tina Maria, daughter to William Lee and Mary Jane (Boyce) Sarazin, June 14, at Randolph.
- Stancliffe, Martha Jeanne, daughter to Sherman William and Florence Elizabeth (Allen) Stancliffe, October 24, at Randolph.
- Stender, Ernest Gary, son to Ray Lincoln and Wilma Iva (Jones) Stender, July 15, at Randolph.
- Tabor, Debra Elaine, daughter to Raymond Alan and Ivy Marie (Durkee) Tabor, December 25, 1962 at Randolph.
- Thompson, Mickey Lee, son to Kenneth Robert and Roxanne (LaHaye) Thompson, March 4, at Randolph.
- Walker, Cameron David, son to David Harry Forrest Walker and Sandra Ann (Kimball) Walker, October 27, 1962, at Barre.
- Wells, Karen Ruth, daughter to Harold Clifton and Betty Jane (Ayers) Wells, April 22, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

MARRIAGES

Ballou, James Raymond, of Royalton and Shirley Marie Hayward, of Chelsea, September 7, at Sharon.

Chapman, Charles Craig, of Royalton and Marjorie Priscilla Babcock, of Tunbridge, December 7, at Tunbridge.

Hayward, Willard Roger, of Royalton and Roberta Anne Hyde, of Bethel, June 29, at East Bethel.

Knights, Robert Wayne, of Bellingham, Mass. and Susan Elizabeth Aldrich, of Royalton, August 17, at Royalton.

LaPlant, Clinton Harley, Jr., of Granville and Catherine Gertrude Carney, of Royalton, February 16, at Bethel.

Lyman, Charles Albert, of Royalton and Patricia Joan Mills, of Stockbridge, February 9, at Royalton.

Towsley, Charles Howard, of Dorset and Lorna Dayle Godfrey, of Royalton, July 20, at Danby.

Vesper, Donald Ralph, of Royalton and Barbara Lynne Francis, of Royalton, June 1, at Royalton.

Marriages Reported From Other Towns

Gilman, John C. II, of Royalton and Annamae H. Clough, of Braintree, August 17, at Braintree.

Hodgdon, David Farrand, of Royalton and Diane Lee Placey, of St. Johnsbury, February 16, at St. Johnsbury Center.

Hunt, Donald Otis, of Pittsfield and Joyce Ruth Caswell, of Royalton, October 26, at South Royalton.

Rodgers, William E., of Royalton and Linda Jean Arbuckle, of Randolph, June 8, at Randolph.

DEATHS

Bigelow, Henry Fulton, September 2, 75 years, 15 days, Myocardial Insufficiency.

Bohonnon, Merrill Herbert, May 15, 61 years, 1 month, 11 days, Undetermined.

Boles, John Ivan, November 22, 63 years, 6 months, 14 days, Carcinomatosis.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

- Camp, Earl William, August 13, 61 years, 11 months, 20 days, Gun Shot Wound of Head.
- Cilley, Ruth Bacon, January 25, 78 years, 1 month, Acute Coronary Occlusion.
- Davis, Roy Clifton, July 17, 58 years, 13 days, Probable Myocardial Infarction.
- Doyle, Raymond James, November 7, 57 years, 4 months, 29 days, Adenocarcinoma of Liver.
- Farrell, Mary Virginia, September 25, 33 years, 9 months, 17 days, Acute Congestive Cardiac Failure.
- Flemming, Arthur Max, Jr., May 20, 51 years, 9 months, 28 days, Undetermined.
- Hastings, Earl Rupert, March 4, 76 years, 9 months, 25 days, Metastatic Carcinoma, Primary.
- Pierce, Carl Martin, May 5, 80 years, 5 months, 7 days, Acute Coronary Occlusion.
- Ward, Calvin Johnson, February 21, 81 years, 6 months, 20 days, Carcinoma of Lung.

Deaths Reported From Other Towns

- Berry, Nina M., February 16, 69 years, 11 months, 30 days, Metastatic Cancer of Breast, at Hanover, N. H.
- Bigelow, Zora Pearl, November 1, 74 years, 12 days, Acute Myocardial Infarction, at Randolph.
- Blaisdell, Eugene C., January 3, 75 years, 5 months, 10 days, Loberpneumonia, at Waterbury.
- Boule, Oscar J., February 9, 52 years, 4 months, 11 days, Congestive Heart Failure, at Hartford.
- Bowen, Gerald Kidder, November 10, 61 years, 7 months, 16 days, Acute Ant. Gepcardinal Infarction, at Randolph.
- Brownell, Esther Gladys, August 6, 61 years, 7 months, 15 days, Undiagnosed, at Chelsea.
- Burke, Laurence Dexter, April 21, 74 years, 11 months, 13 days, Acute Coronary Occlusion, at Randolph.
- Campbell, Ira D., September 21, 86 years, 2 months, 5 days, Bronchopneumonia, at Waterbury.
- Dumont, Olive Josephine, September 25, 63 years, 2 months, 15 days, Cerebral Thrombosis, at Randolph.

VITAL STATISTICS — (*Continued*)

Flint, Vera Christabel, April 4, 58 years, 3 months, 22 days,
Pulmonary Embolism, at Randolph.

Gifford, Lewis Wright, April 19, 1962, 89 years, 9 months,
1 day, Coronary Thrombosis, at Hyannis, Mass.

Goneo, Harriette, December 11, 1962, 80 years, 1 month, 23
days, Cerebral Thrombosis, at Hartford.

Loura —, October 25, 11 hours, 25 minutes, Cardio-Respira-
tory Dysfunction, at Randolph.

Mahon, Frederick Sylvester, October 17, 78 years, 4 months,
16 days, Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease, at Randolph.

Peterson, Nellie P., September 5, 82 years, 7 months,
11 days, Ventricular Fibrillation, at Lebanon, N. H.

Pray, Dawn Marie, September 29, 11 days, Duodenal
Artesia and Biliary Artesia Congenital, at Randolph.

Rogers, Leigh Merton, September 27, 67 years, 4 months,
18 days, Introspermatocyst Hematoma, at Randolph.

Sherwood, Ralph Meeker, February 21, 68 years, 3 months,
13 days, Right Middle Cerebral Artery Thrombosis, at
Hanover, N. H.

Wilkinson, Coral Shufelt, May 26, 86 years, 1 month, 9
days, Adenocarcinoma of the Breast, at Chelsea.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Royalton presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$986.12
Hospitalization Services	—
Physician Services	134.10

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$349.29 and for the latter \$00.00 for the year just closed.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 10 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1963

This is a report to the people of Royalton describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963.) These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Royalton is as follows

Number served at Child Health Examinations	64
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	10
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	5
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough) immunizations	43
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	945
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	57
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	127
Other laboratory specimens	35
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	35
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	25
Number served by tumor clinics	2
Public Health Nurse home visits	123
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	59

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,
Commissioner of Health.

1963 FIRE WARDEN REPORT

1963 was the driest year that the state has endured, with grass and forest fire hazards the greatest ever.

I wish to thank everyone in my area for their caution and thoughtfulness in obtaining fire permits and following the mandates of the law. However, I do hope everyone with electric fences will make sure they are put up solid enough so that deer and cattle will not push them over. Also, that tall grass and weeds do not come in contact with the fence. This will prevent many grass fires during a dry season.

When the bare ground begins to show in the spring, everyone is required to have a Fire Permit before burning grass, brush or trash unless in an incinerator or out-of-doors fireplace.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

R. F. MITIGUY,

Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TREASURER

for the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

ROYALTON, VERMONT

TOWN OF ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1963

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last audit		\$ 42,122.24
1963 Taxes		\$ 68,812.55
State of Vermont:		
Hot Lunch - Elementary	\$ 922.72	
Home Economics	813.55	
Vo-Ag	924.48	
Education	28,276.22	
Equipment Purchases	252.00	
		31,188.97
Rents:		
Gym	\$ 190.00	
Whitcomb House	360.00	
		550.00
Lease Land Rentals:		
Schools	\$ 23.00	
Academy Trust	149.30	
		172.30
Refunds and Rebates		498.76
Borrowed Funds on Demand		18,000.00
Tuitions:		
Strafford	\$ 3,003.14	
Sharon	9,111.76	
Tunbridge	13,729.30	
Vershire	187.50	
Stockbridge	163.83	
Barry Arnold	170.10	
No. Hero	375.00	
		26,740.63
		<u>\$145,963.21</u>
		\$188,085.45

EXPENDITURES:

School Orders	\$151,354.44
Includes: (Borrowed Funds	
Repaid	\$ 18,000.00
Interest	267.00)
CASH ON HAND, Dec. 31, 1963	36,701.01
First Nat'l Bank	\$188,055.45
Deposit not credited	30.00
	<u>\$188,085.45</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

I. Administration:

Salaries:

	Elementary	Secondary (High School)
Board of Education	\$ 212.50	\$ 287.50
Supt. Salary	1,790.32	1,511.24
Office of Business Adm.	539.64	403.34
Treasurer's Office		75.00

Other Expenses:

Board of Education	49.45	95.00
Board of Secretary's Office		1.61
Treasurer's Office	37.50	37.50
School Elections		5.50
Supt. Office	320.22	267.60
Supt. Travel	426.50	358.94
Misc. Expense Adm.	7.69	8.00

Total Administration	\$ 3,383.82	\$ 3,051.23
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II. Instruction:

Consultants or Supervisors	\$	\$ 6,933.28
Teacher's Salaries	48,968.10	36,057.48
Text Books	908.62	
School Library Books	13.14	39.24
Periodicals and Newspapers	52.25	
Audio Visual Materials		14.70
Teaching Supplies	816.07	801.69

Other Expenses:

Supplies	99.12	17.27
Travel		99.29
Misc. Expense	6.05	444.34

Total Instruction	\$ 50,863.35	\$ 44,407.29
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III. Health Service:	\$ 4.94
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Total Health Service	\$ 4.94
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SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

IV. Pupil Transportation Services:

Salaries:

Drivers	\$ 1,379.75	\$
Contracted Services and Public Carriers	8,690.00	192.14
Pupil Transportation (Bus)		
Ins.	70.90	21.20
Gasoline	422.07	8.99
Lubricants	65.45	
Tires and Tubes	28.35	
Repair Parts	80.63	
Maintenance of Vehicles by Private Garages	9.42	213.87
Misc. Expense	198.00	

	\$ 10,944.57	\$ 436.20
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V. Operation of School Plant:

Salaries:

Custodial Services	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 2,280.00
Heat for Building	1,998.72	2,644.71
Utilities except Heat for Bldgs.:		
Water and Sewerage	105.56	238.85
Electricity	541.59	708.07
Telephone and Telegraph	126.65	589.55
Supplies except Utilities:		
Custodian Supplies	200.67	385.88
Other supplies for Operation of Plant	16.22	14.23

Total Operation of School Plant	\$ 6,814.41	\$ 6,861.29
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VI. Maintenance of School Plant:

Contracted Services:

Buildings	\$ 249.09	\$ 110.22
Repairs of Equipment	172.00	17.50
Replacements of Equipment:		
Instructional	161.60	1,318.17
Other Expenses:		
Buildings	146.00	392.97

Total Maintenance of School Plant	\$ 728.69	\$ 1,838.86
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SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

VII. Fixed Charges:			
School District Contributions			
to Employee Retirement:			
School Security	\$	37.69	\$ 164.29
Insurance and Judgments		37.50	
Property Insurance		289.25	1,122.43
Liability Insurance (Not			
Transportation)		87.70	
Fidelity Bond Premium			28.74
Rental Land and Buildings			118.00
Total Fixed Charges	\$	452.14	\$ 1,433.46
VIII. Food Service:			
Other Expense	\$	1,033.02	
Total Food Service	\$	1,033.02	
IX. Capital Outlay:			
Professional Service Bldgs.	\$	8.15	\$ 33.16
Total Capital Outlay	\$	8.15	\$ 33.16
X. Debt Service from Current Funds:			
Loan	\$	9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Interest		182.00	182.00
Total Debt Service	\$	9,182.00	\$ 9,182.00
XI. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition	\$	570.86	\$ 125.00
Total Transfer Accounts	\$	570.86	\$ 125.00
TOTALS	\$	83,981.01	\$ 67,373.43
GRAND TOTAL OF			
EXPENDITURES		\$151,354.44	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing school accounts and believe them to be correct.

WESLEY C. WELCH,
BEATRICE B. LOVEJOY,
RALPH E. BECK.

ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT —

BUDGET SHEETS

Item	Budget 1963-64	Budget 1964-65
Board of Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Board of Education Expenses	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Office	200.00	200.00
Fiscal Control	65.00	80.00
Superintendent	6,460.00	6,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	92,810.00	99,850.00
Textbooks	600.00	900.00
School Library	200.00	200.00
Audio-Visual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,650.00	1,500.00
Other Supplies (Instructional)	300.00	300.00
Travel Expenses	250.00	250.00
Bus Drivers	1,410.00	1,450.00
Contract Buses	8,700.00	8,700.00
Operation of Buses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Custodians	6,188.00	8,000.00
Fuel	4,500.00	5,000.00
Water and Electricity	1,550.00	2,000.00
Gas	125.00	125.00
Telephones	300.00	300.00
Custodial Supplies	500.00	750.00
Replacement of Instructional Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00
Replacement of Non-Instructional Equipment	400.00	400.00
Social Security	275.00	275.00
Insurance	1,500.00	2,000.00
Remodeling of Buildings, Equip.	.00	.00
Tuitions to Other Schools	500.00	500.00
Interest on Short Term Loan	400.00	400.00
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	\$131,833.00	\$142,130.00

Anticipated Income:

State Aid	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 27,800.00
Tuitions	28,000.00	36,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	3,606.00
Local Tax	73,833.00	74,724.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROYALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1963, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Royalton Elementary School in South Royalton was maintained for 173 days. Two-hundred and sixty-seven resident pupils and two non-resident pupils were enrolled in Grades 1-8 with an average daily membership of 265.45. One hundred and sixty-three pupils were transported to school at public expense.

South Royalton High School was maintained for 178 days. Eighty-five resident students and seventy-eight non-resident students were enrolled for a total of 163 students in Grades 9-12, with an average daily membership of 157.47.

The following statistical data, compiled by the State Department of Education, and used as indicators, is submitted here to show where your school stands in relation to all other schools in the State of Vermont:

Cost per A.D.M.* pupil:

Elementary: \$285.15 — 40th percentile — medium

Secondary: \$346.68 — 9th percentile — Low

Per pupil expenditures for Library Books:

Elementary: 49¢ — 55th percentile — medium to high

Secondary: 34¢ — 20th percentile — Low

Average Professional Salary: \$4,851.00 — 15th percentile — Low

*Average Daily Membership

Concurrent with the writing of this report, the Royalton School Directors let the contract for the addition to the South Royalton High School to the R. H. Bean Construction Company of Keene, New Hampshire.

With this fine addition to the high school, we look forward to the opportunity to broaden the curriculum; improve the quality of education, and make a better offering to all of the youngsters. It is the tax payer and voter in Royalton who make this possible. To quote a letter from the Chairman of the State Board of Education: "Royalton has clearly demonstrated the kind of attitude which will meet the challenges of education in the last half of the twentieth century."

A report from the School Directors will be forthcoming on the status of the elementary school.

The Board of School Directors would like to invite you to attend school to see what the program is, and see your children in an actual learning situation. We are grateful for the fine hot lunch program and the support given to the school by the Royalton citizens this past school year.

Sincerely,

STEPHENSON S. YOUNGERMAN, *Superintendent.*

SOUTH ROYALTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1963 - 1964

South Royalton High School opened on September 3 with four new teachers on the faculty: Mrs. Anne Griffiths, English; Mrs. Barbara Corwin, Home-Ec.; Mr. Norman McIntyre, Vo-Ag.; and Mr. David Lamb, physical education and Social Studies.

The total enrollment was 175 students: 9th grade - 53, 10th grade - 48, 11th grade - 40, and 12th grade - 34. Since the September registration two students have left school and five new students have enrolled. Present total: 178. There were 89 residents and 86 non-resident students enrolled: Tunbridge: 49, Sharon: 27; Strafford: 9; and Stockbridge: 1.

A survey of the Class of 1963 as of November shows: College (7), Junior or Business College (7), Homemaking (2), and Employed (10).

Magazine subscriptions sold through the Magazine Contest amounted to \$1,811.26, of which \$664.35 was school profit — a new record! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

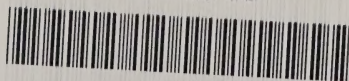
In the spring of 1963 DAT Tests were given to the present freshman class to aid in planning their high school programs. The senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker Homemaker's Test. Junior students took the Preliminary Scholastic Ability Test in October, and have signed up for the National Merit Scholarship Test to be given in March. Perspective college students have taken the College Entrance Examination Board Test.

The increased enrollment has created problems at South Royalton High School. For example, the Grange Hall is serving all Science classes and one American History class. Three classes are being held on the stage. I am pleased to say that the faculty of South Royalton High School is desirous of doing the best possible job of meeting the needs of the youth of this community. On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, school board, Superintendent Stephenson S. Youngerman and citizens of the surrounding towns for their co-operation, loyalty, and interest in South Royalton High School.

DAVID H. WOOD,
Principal.

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